

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

DEMAND FOR AN EIGHT HOUR WORKING DAY MADE.

May 1 Fixed Upon as the Date For Inaugurating the New System—Elks in Session at Fond du Lac—Prominent Woman Dying—Dredging Property Sold.

During the past month organizers have been quietly at work organizing men in the building trades in Milwaukee, especially those employed in factories such as the ash, door and blind factories. This has been part of a general plan of campaign looking to a determined and united demand on May 1 for an eight-hour work day. At the last national meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta the plan of a crusade for an eight-hour work day on May 1 was decided on as the day on which the ultimatum could fall. Mr. Gompers and his co-workers coolly laid their plans, and the campaign has been going on quietly ever since.

Tonight the executive council of the Building Trades council of Milwaukee will meet to discuss the eight-hour day project and to take action in various matters in connection with it. It will be the first meeting of the council to formally take up the matter, and its deliberations will be invested with more or less secrecy.

ELKS MEET AT FOND DU LAC

New Ritual Exemplified and Other Business Transacted.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 24—A meeting of the Exalted Rulers and other members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was held in this city yesterday and last evening a banquet was given at the Elks' hall. The object was the exemplification of the new ritual. The work was given under the direction of District Deputy De Stesse. During the evening a drill was given and many toasts given at the banquet table. The following is the list of the lodges represented.

Milwaukee, No. 46—Exalted Ruler W. L. Hamilton and five brothers.
Racine, No. 252—Col. W. B. Patton, secretary, and three brothers.
Oshkosh, No. 292—Exalted Ruler W. C. Buckman and twenty brothers.
La Crosse, No. 300—Exalted Ruler F. W. Robbins and five brothers.
Sheboygan, No. 299—Exalted Ruler Felix Benf, Secretary Adolph Pfister, A. C. Prescott and others.
Madison—Exalted Ruler John Lobb and several brothers.
Green Bay, No. 259—Exalted Ruler J. H. Elmore, mayor of the city, and several others.
Appleton, No. 337—Exalted Ruler Reed and others.

Janesville Lodge No. 254 will be represented at today's session.

MOTHER DRAKE IS DYING

Prominent Member of the Woman's Relief Corps Stricken

Chicago, March 24—Mrs. Jane O. Drake was stricken with paralysis Monday morning at the residence of her daughter in Chicago. Owing to her extreme age her recovery is pronounced extremely doubtful. She formerly owned the Hotel Drake in Milwaukee, and is an old resident of that city. She is a prominent member of George O. Drake corps, W. B. O., George O. Drake, first Wisconsin soldier killed in the civil war, being her son. She was known in G. A. R. circles as "Aunt Jane" and "Mother Drake."

DREDGE OUTFIT PURCHASED

Milwaukee Corporation Absorbs the Green Bay Plant

Green Bay, Wis., March 24—The transfer of the property of the Green Bay Dredge and Pile Driving company to Milwaukee capitalists, a forecast of which was made March 15, was completed yesterday when James Smith, who after the sale, retained an interest in the outfit, sold his interests to the new concern. He will remain with the company as operator of the dredge Eva. The par value of the shares sold amounted to \$27,500.

Pensions to Wisconsin People.

Washington, March 24—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Original—Earl Chapin \$0.
Additional—John Koester, Milwaukee \$8 to \$12.

Widows—Susan Jones, Clintonville, \$3; Nellie Hunt, River Falls, \$8.

State News in Brief.

Col. H. E. Eastman, formerly of the Second Wisconsin cavalry died at Benton Harbor, Mich., last night, aged 80 years. He discovered the mineral springs near Benton Harbor which bear his name in 1880. He developed the springs and had several times refused large offers for the property, one of them being a high as \$100,000. The property will now go to his heirs.

Alfred Nedvedek pleaded guilty at Hudson of stealing wheat from a farmer's granary in the town of Star Prairie and was sentenced to Waupun for eighteen months. After his arrest he threw dust in the eyes of the officers and attempted to escape but was recaptured.

Mayor C. S. Starkweather, of West Superior, has announced that he will

be a candidate for re-election this year, and that, if elected, he will complete the refunding of the city's debt of \$450,000 and secure the city ownership of the lighting plant.

The entire properties and chattels of the Neenah Coal & Ice company, against which stands a judgment for \$9,000 in favor of the Pennsylvania & Ohio Fuel company of Manitowoc, will be sold at auction on Tuesday, April 12.

On Saturday, March 19, Mrs. Ida Wild, wife of Robert Wild, living four and one-half miles southeast of Lehigh's Corners, in the town of Le Roy, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.

The Diamond Match company's mill at Green Bay will start up Monday. Extensive improvements have been completed in the mill. A force of 150 men will be employed at the start.

The club house of the Lake Poygan Gun club at Tustin was destroyed by fire Monday night, together with about thirty boats. The loss is about \$300.

William Woock, a well known capitalist of Baraboo, was adjudged insane and was taken to the Mendota asylum last evening.

Dr. Tripp and L. H. Washburne received 40,000 brook trout from Madison hatchery and placed them in Palmyra lakes.

A RICH WIDOW DIES

Relict of the Founder of the Winchester Arms Company Leaves Forty Millions.

New Haven, Conn., March 24—[Special]—Mrs. James Winchester, widow of the founder of the Winchester Arms Co., died this morning, aged ninety-one. She leaves a fortune of \$40,000,000. A daughter is the only heir.

SHOULD EXCHANGE PULPITS

Proposition of Interest to the Members of Two Congregations

Rev. W. A. Hall's sermon last Sunday at the Court Street church on the Cuban question has attracted wide attention.

The Beloit Free Press says: "A gentleman whose fortune it was to have heard the sermon of Dr. Peake on Frances Willard, given in this city recently, and also Rev. Mr. Hall's sermon at Janesville, last Sunday on Cuba, says: He moves that these two preachers exchange pulpits and repeat those remarkable sermons. He thinks it would do Janesville folks good to hear Dr. Peake's tribute to the life and work of the grand woman, and knows Mr. Hall can give Beloit citizenry something to think about in his discussion of the Cuban matter."

THE BLIND AS THESPIANS

Julius Caesar To Be Presented At the School Saturday Evening.

Pupils in the high school department or the blind will present "Julius Caesar" Saturday evening, March 26. A year ago the school presented "The Merchant of Venice," it will be remembered, and did very commendable work. Careful preparations have been made under the direction of Miss Benson for Saturday evening's performance, and an interesting entertainment is assured. The public is cordially invited.

Notes From Cooksville

Cooksville, March 24—Mrs. Helen Richardson has been in Chicago for the past week. She returned home Saturday last. The Whist club held the last meeting of this season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. G. E. Newman captured the first prize. Mrs. William Graves is sick again with throat and lung trouble. O. O. Hardin, of Mason City, Iowa, is making his sister, Mrs. Lee, a farewell visit before leaving for his home. He has been most of the past winter with relatives in Evansville. Mr. Jensen has moved his family into the mill, the house he occupied being repaired. Our schools close next Friday, for a week's vacation before the beginning of the spring term. T. B. Earle and William Gilkey were business callers in town last week. Mrs. Love gave a whist party to a few friends Friday evening of last week. Frank Newman, of Woodbine, Iowa, surprised his parents and friends a few days since. He came to Chicago with stock, and could not resist the temptation to visit the old home. Come again, Frank, we are always glad to see you.

Indian Ford.

Indian Ford, March 24—Mrs. Fredendall and children are visiting at Henry Cox's for a few days. Mrs. G. L. Chamberlain is on the sick list. Mrs. H. L. Page is still sick. It is reported that W. H. Tins will move back to Mr. Hurd's and work for him this season. J. O. Hurd was in Chicago on business Monday. P. S. Abertson is running a sorting room here, employing a few hands that can't get to Edgerton. Mrs. R. M. Johnson is entertaining a sister from out of town. The lecture on temperance given Sunday night was well attended and a juvenile temple was organized. Mrs. Peter McGann and children visited Mrs. John Scarfield Wednesday. J. O. Hurd shipped some very fine sheep to Chicago last Monday night. Mrs. C. S. Thomas is slowly improving. The lecture entitled "The Railroad to Hell" was not given as advertised.

ALL SIGNS POINT TO EARLY CONFLICT

SPANISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA SAILS FOR CUBA.

Great Excitement Caused in Official Circles at Washington—Hurried Orders Issued to Naval Officers—Launching of the Two New Battle Ships.

Washington, March 24—[Special]—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has left the Canaries for Cuba.

Washington, March 24—[Special]—Intense excitement has been created here by the news that the Spanish torpedo flotilla has sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico. The report was immediately conveyed to the president and war department. This move by Spain has increased the gravity of the situation.

The president fully appreciates that this can only mean an effort to menace American warships, and that in itself the act would justify this country in going to extremes. Arrangements for the formation of a flying squadron will be delayed no longer. The squadron's probable destination will be Porto Rico. The president is consulting with Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader in the house, regarding the probable action by congress.

On Waiting Orders

Washington, March 24—[Special]—An order was issued this morning call-



CAPT. CHAS. S. SIGBEE, United States Navy.

ing Capt. Sigbee and four other officers of the Maine to this city on waiting orders.

Torpedo Boat Purchased.

London, March 24—[Special]—It is stated here that the United States has just purchased a torpedo boat in Germany.

Congress Ready for War.

Washington, March 24—[Special]—The house and senate held an important conference last night on the Spanish-Cuban question. The opinion is expressed by several members that if Spain could not show its responsibility for the Maine explosion, nothing could prevent congress from declaring war immediately.

SPANISH CABINET WARLIKE

Decides to Resist the Claims of the United States to the Last

Madrid, March 24—[Special]—A semi-official report published this morning says that at the cabinet meeting yesterday a note from Blanco was read in which he stated that he refused to give Sigbee permission to



CAPT. GEN. BLANCO, Governor General of Cuba.

blow up the wreck of the Maine. The minister of foreign affairs was instructed to defend Spain's rights in the matter. The minister of finance declared that the resources of the government were sufficient to cover all war expenses.

A FORMIDABLE FLEET

Uncle Sam's North Atlantic Squadron Is a Strong One

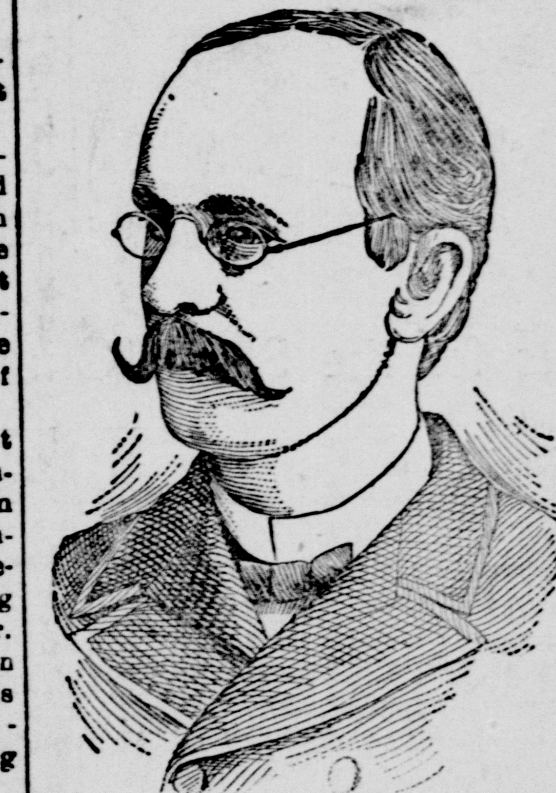
When the existing orders are executed the fleet under Admiral Seward or his successor will consist of the battleships Indiana and Iowa, the double-turreted monitors Terror and Paritan, the armored cruiser New York, the unprotected cruisers Detroit, Marblehead, and Montgomery; the gunboats Helena, Annapolis, and Nashville, and the torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Ericsson, Foote, Winslow, and Porier. South of Cuba will be found the protected cruiser Cincinnati and the gunboat Castine, at Jamaica, with the gunboat Vicksburg at the island of St. Thomas. In Hampton Roads, ready for de-

tachment as emergency directs, are stationed the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, the armored cruiser Brooklyn, and the protected cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. At Jacksonville, Fla., will be the gunboat Wilmington.

THURSTON'S PLEA FOR CUBA

Nebraska's Senator Demands Immediate Action by This Government

Washington, March 24—[Special]—Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, this morning delivered a powerful plea in



JOHN M. THURSTON.

the senate for armed intervention in Cuba. He denounced the efforts in Washington to delay the action of justice which was reaching out to save the thousands in Cuba, and said immediate steps should be taken to end the war in the desolated island, even if it cost war with Spain. He was not criticizing the president, he said, but the people of the United States are tired of delay, and demand that the promises made at the St. Louis convention be carried out.

PLAN OF THE PRESIDENT.

How He Proposes to Drive Spain From This Hemisphere.

Chicago, March 24—Sam. M. Burdette, the usually well-informed Washington correspondent of the Chronicle, telegraphs as follows to that paper:

"I am able to state that his present intention is to send the report of the Maine disaster to congress next Monday or Tuesday. This will be closely followed by the consular reports showing the conditions in Cuba. A few days later the president in a brief message will inform congress that he has recognized the independence of Cuba and has called on Spain to stop the war on that island within ten days."

"No matter which of these steps Mr. McKinley may take, war with Spain is practically certain to follow. Of course, strictly speaking, there is no such thing as recognizing the independence of a government which does not exist but in the present case recognition may be made solely as an excuse for intervention. The government of the United States is supreme on this continent, and if it says Cuba is free and independent, no foreign nation can afford to dispute it. Therefore when we recognize the independence of Cuba the Monroe doctrine applies and Spain must abandon the island or fight."

WAR MUST SPEEDILY COME

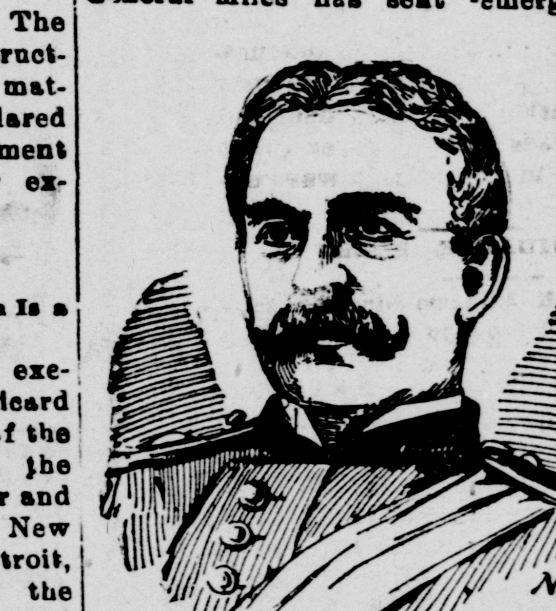
Official Opinion at Washington That It Cannot Be Averted

Washington, March 24—It is the universal opinion in Washington that war will be declared some time between now and April 15. It would be likely to come next week if it were not for frantic appeals by Secretary Long that his department needs a little more time for preparation.

This plea for time does not meet with any response in congress, and it is quite possible that the supreme moment may come next week, although the force of the administration will be exerted to delay action for a week or two longer. Old soldiers in congress are indignant at the position taken by the Secretary of the Navy and say that if he had had a realizing sense of the situation three months ago, as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy had, he would not now be declaring that the United States was not ready at a minute's notice to open hostilities with a tenth-rate naval power.

Miles Issues Orders.

Washington, March 24—[Special]—General Miles has sent emergency



MAJ. GEN. NELSON A. MILES, Commanding United States Army.

orders to all seacoast artillery points. Fighting in Cuba.

Havana, March 24—[Special]—Official reports say that war activity is very great in Puerto Principe. A se-

ries of important engagements has been fought, in which the Cubans held their own.

WHAT THE PROGRAM IS

President McKinley to Exercise His Power in the Interests of Peace

Washington, March 24—It is now stated on good authority that for the present the policy of this government is to keep the incident of the Maine apart from the general Cuban question as long as possible, to proceed along a definite program for the feeding of the starving people in the island, and for sending them back to their farms. Within thirty days, unless some change appears in the situation, the president will have exhausted his authority and his resources, and the problem will be turned to congress as the only branch of the government that has the power to make war or to take a step of intervention which might lead to war.

GOES TO CONGRESS MONDAY

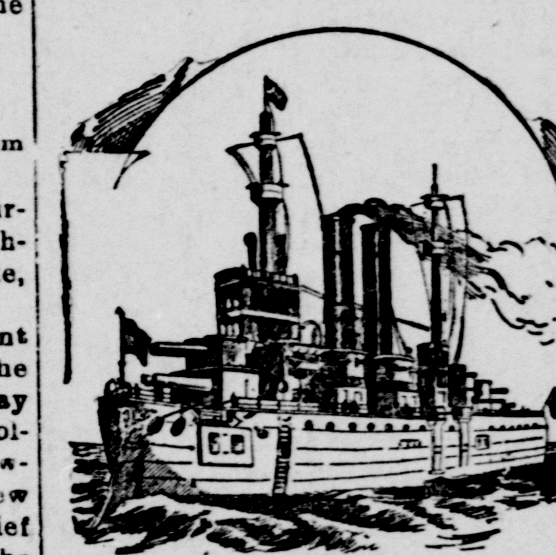
Report of the Maine Board of Inquiry to Be Sent In.

Washington, March 24—There has been no change in the plan of sending the report of the Maine board of inquiry to congress early next week, probably on Monday, accompanied by a message from the president. It is definitely settled, however, that the message and the papers accompanying it will relate exclusively to the Maine disaster. It will not take up the fearful condition of affairs in Cuba as shown by the reports of the United States consuls, these being reserved for subsequent action and a later message to congress.

BATTLESHIPS ARE LAUNCHED

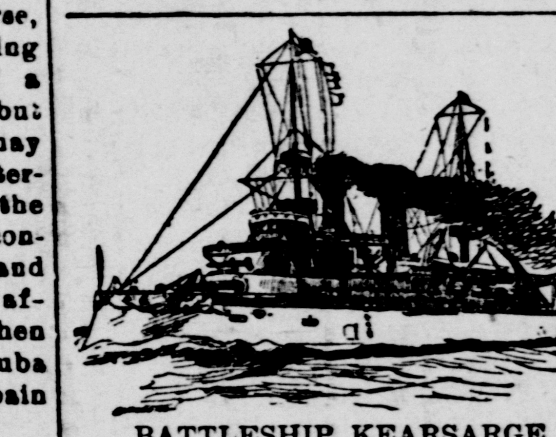
Kentucky and Kearsarge Successfully Floated at Newport News.

Newport News, March 24—The new battleships, the Kentucky and the Kearsarge, were launched today in the presence of ten thousand people. Both boats were launched successfully.



United States Battleship Kentucky.

Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the governor of Kentucky, christened the Kentucky with a bottle of water, but many Kentuckians who were present broke bottles of genuine bourbon



BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

across the prow of the vessel. The Kearsarge was christened by the wife of Lieutenant Commander Winslow. She used the conventional bottle of champagne.

IT'S FIRST SETTLEMENT.

New Mexico's Three Hundredth Anniversary to Be Celebrated at Santa Fe.

The Society of New Mexican Pioneers and the Historical society resolved the other day to observe at Santa Fe with appropriate ceremonies the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of this territory. This settlement was made at Yreque, called by the Spaniards San Gabriel, at the junction of the Rio Grande and the Chama rivers, near the present station of Chamita, opposite the Pueblo and San Juan, and the day of the original establishment of the Spaniards under Onate at that point was July 13, 1598.

It was also recommended to the people of San Antonio and Socorro to celebrate in an appropriate manner on the last of June the arrival of the Spaniards at their towns, known as Seneca and Teipana, 300 years before, and especially to commemorate the hospitality of the Pueblo inhabitants, which caused the name "Socorro" to be bestowed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Sailor's Description

A well known naval officer now stationed at Key West writes to The Electrical Review as follows: "The Bache brought over to the quarantine hospital here a number of the survivors of the Maine. One of these wounded jackies, when asked to tell what he knew of the frightful explosion, said: 'Well, sir, I was a corkin' it off in me hammock, sir, when I hears a hell of a noise. Then, sir, the nurse says, 'Sit up an take this.' That's all I know, sir.'"

Spring Beer.

In winter time it's whisky straight which doth create expense, for every time you take a drink it costeth 15 cents. In gentle spring, when flowers bloom and little birds are here, a man can save a dime each time he purchaseth a beer. Thus do such things arrange themselves to bless poor man, but then he won't save many dimes, because he'll take a can.—Denver Times.

GREAT DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS

RUIN IN THE PATHWAY OF RAGING WESTERN RIVERS.

Fifty Thousand Persons Driven From Their Homes—Many Are Missing and Supposed to Have Perished—More Devastation Feared Unless The Waters Soon Subside.

Cincinnati, March 24—[Special]—Swollen streams, which caused the loss of many lives and immense damage to property yesterday, are subsiding today, and the greatest danger is over. It will be several days, however, before the loss of life and property can be estimated. There is hardly any doubt that the property loss is less than ten millions. The number of lives now known to be lost is twenty-five. The report that fifty lives were lost at Zanesville, Ohio, is unfounded. At Circleville, Ohio, a shanty boat was capsized by the flood and five children drowned. Their father was also carried away by the water. In the entire flooded district more than fifty thousand are homeless.

Two additional drownings are reported at Zanesville. Nine passengers are still unaccounted for in the wreck at Frazysburg yesterday.

St. Louis, March 24—[Special]—All the streams in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas are out of their banks and doing immense damage. No fatalities are reported. A repetition of last year's flood is feared.

FOREIGN MARKET REPORTS

Prices on the Several Bourses Show the Influence of War Scars

London, March 24, 2 p. m.—Spanish four weak at 52½ with the Rothschilds selling New York.

New York, March 24—The weakness in Spanish securities in the various markets of the world yesterday was largely responsible for the soft place in our markets.

London, March 24, p. m.—Consols 111½; American stocks ½ to ½ below opening prices and heavy. Foreign securities weak.

New York, March 24—The advance in Northern Pacific preferred yesterday was the result of covering, and was notable, based on the statement that another meeting of the subcommittee had been called by the Canadian Pacific representative. The room jumped to the conclusion from this that there might be an early settlement of the rate war.

Paris, March 24—Wheat, March unchanged; May and August 5 lower. Flour, March, unchanged; May and August 5 lower.

London, March 24—Off coast wheat less offerings. Corn nothing doing. On passage wheat nominally unchanged. Corn rather easier. English quiet, French firm. Cotton opened K. 567, N. 590.

The weather bureau says the re- statement of conditions everywhere; clear and much milder generally north-west and west and south-west. In the extreme north at 7 a. m. it is 6 to 16 above in Dakota and Minnesota 22 to 36 above; in Nebraska and Iowa 23 to 26 above; in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio 22 to 32 above. The rains have passed away. Still frosts in California and dry.

Market Quotations, March 24.

	O. en	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Mch.....	1.05	1.05	1.04	1.04
May.....	.84	.84	.84	.82
July.....	.84	.84	.84	.82
Corn—				
Mch.....	.29	.29	.29	.28
May.....	.30	.30	.29	.29
July.....	.30	.30	.29	.29
Oats—				
Mch.....	.25	.25	.25	.25
May.....	.23	.23	.22	.22
July.....	.23	.23	.22	.22
Pork—				
Mch.....	9.67	9.70	9.65	9.66
May.....	9.72	9.75	9.65	9.67
July.....	9.72	9.75	9.65	9.67
Lard—				
Mch.....	5.07	5.10	5.07	5.05
May.....	5.15	5.15	5.12	5.12
July.....	5.15	5.15	5.12	5.12
Ribs—				
Mch.....	4.47	5.00	4.97	5.00
May.....	5.10	5.07	5.05	5.05
July.....	5.10	5.07	5.05	5.05

PREACHING AT ALL SOULS'

The Church, Long Closed, To Be Open Next Sunday.

All Souls' church, at the corner of Court and Bluff streets, which has been closed since last July for want of a minister, will be opened next Sunday. Rev. O. H. M. Hewitt, of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit during the morning, there being no evening service.

Rev. Mr. Hewitt comes here highly recommended, and is well known in Chicago church circles.

Members of All Souls' church intend soon to decide on a man to permanently occupy the pulpit.

A RARE TREAT IN STORE.

W. M. R. French To Give an Illustrated Art Lecture.

W. M. R. French, director of the most important art institute in the west, that at Chicago, composed of 50 instructors and over 1,600 students will give his best illustrated lecture, "The Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon," at the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, March 28. Mr. French is a master, and will poetically demonstrate the fact by drawing forty different illustrations in color and dry.

Top coat is useful summer evening as well as spring and fall. Elegant line \$7.50 up to \$15. Zeigler.



Seven Little Maids With Seven Little Hats for the Seven Church Days of Lent.

DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR TICKETS

WARD CAUCUSES HELD IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT.

Candidates Nominated For All the Offices and Delegates to the City Convention Named—The Meetings Were All Dull and Spiritless in the Extreme.

There was a great deal of sameness about the ward caucuses of the democratic party held last evening. All were cast in the same mould. They were all attended, spiritless and formal. The slates arranged by the managers of the party were approved without the least sign of opposition. In each ward candidates for alderman, supervisor and constable were named, and delegates appointed to the democratic city convention which meets tomorrow evening. The following are the nominations:

First Ward.
Alderman—Joseph P. Baker.
Supervisor—Walter A. Johnson.
Constable—Jacob Heiler.
Delegates to the city convention—Horace McElroy, James Ryan, Michael Welch, M. J. Sullivan, Louis F. Knapp, A. F. Krueger, Thomas Dowling, W. L. Stoddard, James Dalton, William Meggott, Fritz Salhoff, James Connors, Joseph P. Baker, Henry Blunk and Nicholas Diller.

The chair appointed as the ward committee M. J. Sullivan, Walter A. Johnson and William Meggott.

Second Ward.
Alderman—John W. Peters.
Supervisor—Geo. O. Chapman.
School Commissioner—Elijah Wixom.

Constable—Thomas Morrissey.
Delegates to the city convention—John Doran, C. C. McLean, James Connors, Jam. Hagerty, Edward Connell, William Hughes, John M. Ehringer, William McLaughlin, James Dugan, Charles H. Carpenter, Washington Barriege, J. Fred Hutchinson, William Smith, James H. Burns, John Hagerty.

The delegates were instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the ward for Charles H. Carpenter for street commissioner.

Third Ward.
The following ward ticket was placed in nomination by acclamation: Alderman—George McKey.
Supervisor—Fred Roessing.
Constable—Charles E. O'Neil.

Delegates to the city convention—John Harney, Victor P. Richardson, Al Smith, Horace Cunningham, Lawrence Cronin, M. W. McCuen, Samuel Henderson, E. H. Ryan, Chas. O. Russell, Chas. E. O'Neil, George M. McKey, Geo. B. Smith, Thomas Heffernan, E. S. Beal and L. D. Henderson.

Ward Committee—Ed H. Ryan, Chas. C. Russell and Richard Valentine.

Fourth Ward.
The ward ticket was named as follows:

Alderman—Herman Kath.
School commissioner—O. K. Milmore.

Supervisor—J. J. Cunningham.
Constable—John W. Hogan.

Delegates to the city convention—Isaac F. Connors, Edward Murphy, James Sheridan, Henry Hemming, Fred H. Kothman, William Kublow, John Casey, Edward Donahue, Clarence L. Clark, Thomas F. McKeigue, John Keenan, John Lawler, William Bugge, Thomas Casey, Edward J. Hemming.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Ward Committee—Isaac F. Connors, Fred C. Burpee and John Casey.

Fifth Ward

The following ward ticket was placed in nomination:
Alderman—James Sennett.
Supervisor—Edward Rathernam.
Constable—M. J. Conroy.

Delegates to the city convention: John F. Sweeney, P. J. Monat, Thomas B. Leashey, James Sennett, J. B. McLean, Richard Finley, John Discoli, George Croft, John Whaler, Michael Steed, Stephen Welch, Edward Broderick, Hugh M. Joyce, Fred Haggar and P. Mulcairns.

Ward Committee—James Bennett, Hugh M. Joyce, Edward Broderick.

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bread is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaskan Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, rapidly prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CITY

Pastors of the Associated Churches Propose to Undertake this Work

The pastors of the five associated churches have decided a plan for collecting the religious statistics of the city. A. S. Newcombe has been secured to do the work and expects to begin within a few days. He will visit each house in the city to ascertain the church preference of the family.

The pastors merely wish, through the canvasser, to learn the facts, and we request for him a courteous reception and reply to the questions printed upon the blanks.

BRIDGE RAIL IS ROTTEN

Danger From Defective Material on the Court Street Structure.

Complaint is made that the south railing on the Court Street bridge is badly in need of repair. The railing near the center of the bridge is so badly rotted that any unusual strain would push it into the river. The damage suits certain to result from such an accident make prompt repairs necessary.

CURES HEADACHE QUICK.
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c.

THEY EXPECT A CALL TO DRILL

Members of the Light Infantry May Receive a Call from Caldwell.

Members of the Light Infantry may soon expect a visit from Colonel Caldwell. About April 1 he will begin the annual inspection of the national guard in the state. He will continue until the forty-two companies in the state have been inspected as to their proficiency in drill and other matters of military importance. Officers of the Light Infantry have no fear of the colonel's visit of inspection. The company is in a splendid condition, kept up by the regularity of the drills. The boys will receive notice of the inspection only a few days before it takes place, giving the officers just enough time to notify the men to report for inspection at a certain time.

IS NOT FOUND IN COLORADO

Missing William Freund is Not Known in Elbert County.

Jacob Freund, of this city, who has been looking for his long lost brother, William Freund, for fourteen years, and who wrote to the postmaster in Elbert county, Colorado, in the hope of locating him there, has been notified that no such man resides in Elbert county. The postmaster says he has resided there for years, but that he has never even heard of one William Freund.

Relatives say that when the lost man landed in this country years ago, he went direct to Elbert county to herd sheep, and that they received letters from him postmarked there.

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Efforts Being Made to Secure Their Resumption In June.

Although just a trifle early in the season, members of the Imperial band are already discussing plans for the giving of a series of band concerts here the coming summer. Band Leader Al Koeff says that the band boys are willing to play, provided about \$125 in cash can be raised by the citizens. The idea this year is not only to call on merchants, but to ask individuals who clerk in stores to contribute if it be a small sum each. In this way the money can be easily raised and no one would feel its loss.

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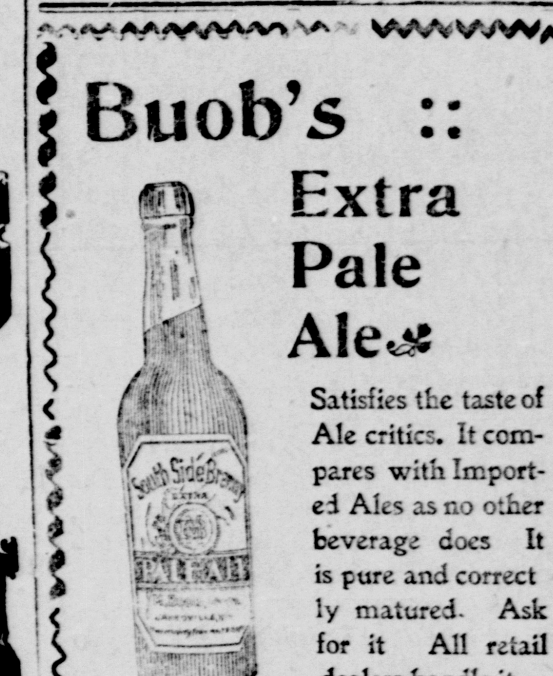
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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

WHOLE COUNTIES SUBMERGED.

Hundreds of Families Homeless and Railroads at a Standstill—Train Loaded With Workmen Plunges Through a Trestle Near Columbus, Ind.

Chicago, March 24.—Over forty and probably fifty lives and an estimated property loss of over \$11,000,000 is Wednesday's record of devastation by flood in Ohio and Indiana. Almost continuous rainfall for four or five days has overflowed practically all the smaller streams and made the larger rivers bank full. The rains have amounted to a cloudburst in portions of Ohio.

Throughout Illinois and Kentucky the rainfall was heavy, but the resulting overflows have done far less damage than in Ohio and Indiana.

Whole counties in Indiana have been turned to lakes. Railroads, coal mines, and factories are heavy sufferers.

GREAT FLOOD IN OHIO.

Loss Will Reach \$10,000,000—Railway Traffic Suspended.

Toledo, Ohio, March 24.—The flood conditions in Ohio are appalling. Reports from Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati and other points indicate that thousands of families have been driven from their homes by high water. Over 1,000 families in northern and western Columbus have lost all, and the adjutant-general of the state has called into requisition the national guard tents for their use. Five hundred families in Dayton, 100 in Newark, fifty in Middletown and a large number at Zanesville, Delaware, Miamisburg and other points over Ohio are without shelter or food, only as the public provides them. At Middletown the state dam has broken and the entire city is in danger.

At Columbus the water-works, electric-light works and all the public institutions have been rendered powerless. A family of husband, wife and three children between Delaware and Columbus are reported to have been drowned. Men on horseback removed several families at Marysville to higher ground; their houses have been inundated. Dayton is in great danger. At Canton trains are unable to move either way. Fourteen of the fifteen railroads running into Columbus can get no trains in or out of the city.

The Lewistown reservoir, near Bellefontaine, is full to the top of its bank and it is feared it will break, which would cause millions of dollars of damage. Trains between Cincinnati and Toledo were stopped by immense landslides and freshets and broken bridges. The Auglaize river at Wapakoneta has overflowed its banks and swept away much property. Mad river at Springfield is on the rampage and threatens a portion of the city. The Whetstone, Scioto and Olentangy rivers, through the central and south central portions of the state, are being flooded by feeders, and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been swept away. Live stock has been drowned in many places. A family of seven named Curtins, in Union county, is reported to have floated away with a rickety house and all but the father and one son drowned. The streams are rising continually, danger lines having been passed in almost every instance, and it is feared many lives will be lost.

A rough estimate from a compilation of dispatches places the loss to property in Ohio thus far at \$10,000 as a minimum figure.

Mayor Black of Columbus has issued a proclamation for help, and outside cities are being appealed to throughout the state.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Many Men Lost or Injured on the Pennsylvania Line in Indiana.

Columbus, Ind., March 24.—A wreck train loaded with section officers and workmen plunged through a trestle Wednesday night one mile south of Columbus on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The men had been at work repairing the track, which had been washed out in many places.

The dead: WILLIAM CONNELL, engineer, Logansport, Ind. The missing: Nineteen men whose names have not been ascertained.

Fatally injured:

William Whitson, fireman, Memphis, Ind.; badly burned and crushed about the hips and body.

Frank Lizenby, section foreman, Underwood, Ind.; internally injured, leg crushed.

Harrison Lizenby, Underwood; body crushed and back injured.

The injured:

Samuel Talkington, supervisor of the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania lines, New Albany, Ind.; internally injured and limbs crushed; possibly fatally hurt.

John Connell, conductor, Logansport, Ind.; leg broken.

John Cravens, Jeffersonville, Ind.; shoulder broken; internally injured; will probably die; taken to hospital.

Lebert McClelland, foreman, Jeffersonville, Ind.; cut on face and head.

C. V. Fields, Sellersburg, Ind.

Lewis Dierick, Sellersburg, Ind.

Bush Cole, Sellersburg, Ind.

Henry Kennedy, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Joseph Scott, foreman, Austin, Ind.

James Smith, foreman, Henryville, Ind.

George Keenan, Henryville, Ind.

George Ferris, Jeffersonville, Ind.

William Owens, Scottsburg, Ind.

Leo Cunningham, Jeffersonville, Ind.

The work train passed over the railroad bridge just south of Columbus when the engineer opened the throttle wide. He thought the danger was passed. Following the engine was a

combination coach with seats in each end; the middle for baggage. The men were all in the coach. Just a mile from the railroad bridge was a frame trestle which had been weakened by the high water, and upon this structure the train plunged and almost instantly disappeared from sight. Then began a struggle for life. The window panes were broken through, and the men made their escape with broken limbs and bruised bodies. Back near the railroad bridge the terrible accident was witnessed by a throng of sight-seers. Every physician in the city was called immediately to assist in alleviating the suffering.

Heavy Loss in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Property losses in Indiana will exceed \$1,000,000. All the streams are overflowing their banks, houses and railroad tracks have been washed away, and growing crops have been seriously damaged. Near Greensburg, in Decatur county, the loss of two lives is reported. Franklin has 200 homeless families to care for, while Shelbyville has 300 and Rushville 150. These are simply sample figures from entire hoosierdom. At Warsaw the canal has given way and the business section of the city is threatened, while at Shelbyville the levee proved too weak to withstand the raging waters.

Train Wholly Under Water.

Zanesville, O., March 24.—Twenty-six passengers on Baltimore & Ohio express No. 105 had a miraculous escape from death. The train was derailed over the Panhandle because of a washout. At a point near Dresden it went into a big washout. The engine, two coaches and a Pullman sleeper were partly submerged at the time and are now wholly under water. The passengers escaped by knocking out the windows and were rescued in boats.

Central Illinois Inundated.

Mount Vernon, Ill., March 24.—Ten inches of rain has fallen in the last thirteen days, and the high water is doing much damage. The mercury fell 20 degrees Wednesday, and it is feared the entire fruit crop will be badly injured. The floods are general throughout central Illinois.

Four Thousand People Homeless.

Zanesville, O., March 24.—This city was visited by the worst flood in its history Wednesday, and as a result property has been damaged thousands of dollars and at least 4,000 people driven from their homes.

Fifty Said to Be Drowned.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—There is a rumor here that fifty persons have been drowned in the flood at Zanesville, Ohio. The rumor cannot be verified yet owing to the wires' being down.

Can Not Pass the Senate.

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—The strength of the opposing factions in the two houses of the legislature is believed to have been fairly tested, and the result tallies with the claims that the anti-Pingree people have been making for several days. That is, that the governor's bill will have votes to spare in the house, but will lack at least two votes of passing the senate. These figures refer to the bill as introduced and do not apply if the measure is amended so as to give the senate the power to confirm nominations of members of the board to assess the property of corporations or so as to make these members elective.

Will Wind Up Bank's Affairs.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The auditor of public accounts has denied the request of the committee selected by the stockholders of the Elmwood State bank, in Peoria county, for leave to settle up the bank's affairs and reorganize. According to law he will proceed to appoint a receiver and wind up the bank's business. This will not interfere with the reorganization of the bank, however, if the assets are repaired so as to insure its solvency.

Honor W. J. Calhoun.

Danville, Ill., March 24.—A splendid tribute was paid to William J. Calhoun by his neighbors and friends Wednesday as a farewell before his departure for Washington to take up the duties of member of the inter-state commerce commission. This tribute took the form of a banquet, and was attended not only by the leading citizens of Danville, but by men distinguished in public life from all over the state.

J. J. Ingalls as a Populist.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—John J. Ingalls may declare for silver and become the candidate of the populists, democrats and free silver republicans for congress in the First district. Governor Leedy, State Bank Commissioner Breidenbach, and other populist leaders have declared for Ingalls, and the senator is considering the proposition.

Will Not Go to Little Rock.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—Walker V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Telegraphers, has returned from a long tour through the southwest. Mr. Powell denied absolutely the report sent out from Little Rock, Ark., that the national headquarters were to be removed there. He said that only a national convention could decide that.

Husband Kills Wife and Self.

Vincennes, Ind., March 24.—William Osterhage Wednesday murdered his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself. The tragedy was the result of domestic differences.

NEW CURRENCY SCHEME.

The Republican Sub-Committee of the House Committee Reports.

Washington, March 24.—The report of the republican sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency was laid before the full republican membership of the committee Wednesday. The method of dealing with the greenbacks is not by direct retirement, but by the substitution of a legal-tender note, which the banks are required to assume and for the redemption of which they are required to find the gold so long as they are conducting a solvent business. The report says:

"The purpose and effect of the proposed bill is to throw upon the national banks the entire burden of finding gold for the notes of the country. There is no doubt of the ability to do this if it is required by law. They have the power to regulate interest rates within the narrow limits marked out by economic law in such a manner as to attract gold to the country by restricting their circulation when necessity arises. The system proposed by your committee provides an easy and adequate method of obtaining gold for export from the banks without exposing the country or the United States treasury to the alarm and convulsion which have attended gold exports during the last five years."

MINERS MAY STRIKE APRIL 9.

The Central Pennsylvania Operators Ignore Request for Conference.

Altoona, Pa., March 24.—The coal operators of the Central Pennsylvania district have refused to meet the miners in joint session. This makes the situation a grave one. The miners adopted resolutions declaring that, as the operators had ignored the miners, "our district executive board send invitations to such operators to meet us in Altoona April 5, and that no miners go to work after Saturday, April 9, unless they have instructions to do so from the district convention." The foregoing, of course, is a declaration of a strike which will go in effect April 9 unless the operators change their present attitude.

Tree-Seller Borders.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15 April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

Iowa Legislative Affairs.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.—The board of control bill, as amended by the house, was passed by the senate Wednesday. It will be signed by the governor at once. It is almost certain that John Cowrie of South Amana, republican, will be the chairman of the board.

The senate adopted the house amendment to the board of control bill without much opposition and without debate. The amendment places the financial affairs of the educational institutions at Iowa City, Ames and Cedar Falls under control of the board.

Petition for Tax Reform.

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—A huge petition, containing 59,250 signatures of citizens who favor the passage of the Pingree railroad-tax bill, was presented in the house Wednesday. These petitions come from every county in the state and have been collected by the governor since his call for a special session was issued two weeks ago.

For an Eight-Hour Movement.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.—In accordance with the plan decided upon at the last national convention of the American Federation of Labor organizers have been working quietly for the last month organizing men in the building trades in this city looking to a determined and united demand on May 1 for an eight-hour working day.

Indiana County Officers Indicted.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Coroner Payne, former City Treasurer Hauck and scored County Attorney Sturkard and the county commissioners for their allowance of bills "without the slightest inquiry or pretense into their legality."

Vote Censure for Crispi.

Rome, March 24.—The chamber of deputies adopted by a vote of 207 to 7 the committee's report recommending political censure against ex-Premier Crispi, who has been accused of complicity in the Bank of Naples scandals and of illegal traffic in decorations. He will not be prosecuted.

Iowa Bankers' Association.

Burlington, Iowa, March 24.—Group 9 of the Iowa Bankers' association met here Wednesday and discussed financial matters. Delegates were present from the principal cities in the first Iowa district.

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Fancy Raisins, 5c lb., 6 for	25c	Fancy Apricots, put up in syrup, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Apricots, 10c lb.; 3 for	25c	Peaches, Pears and Plums, put up in syrup, very choice, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Peaches, 10c lb.; 3 for	25c	Large box Matches	10c
Good Sardines, 5c can; 6 for	25c	Full line Salt Fish	10c
Good Salmon, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Genuine Norwegian Achovos, per lb. (Imported special.)	10c
Self rising Buckwheat, per package	8c	Large pint bottle Catsup	10c
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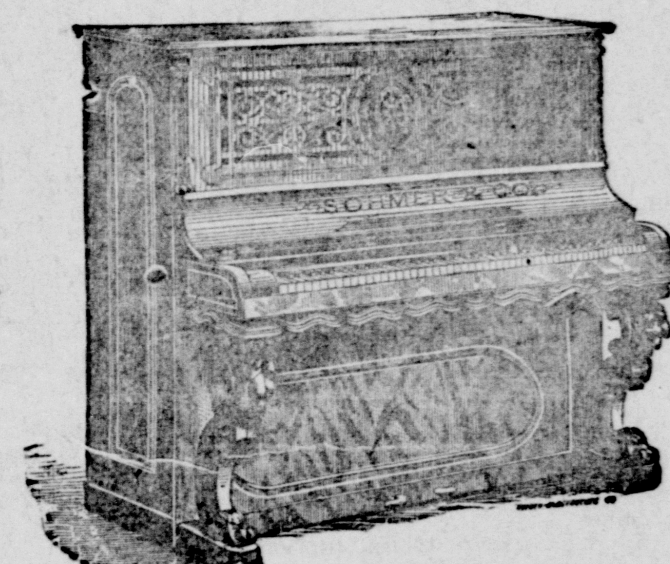


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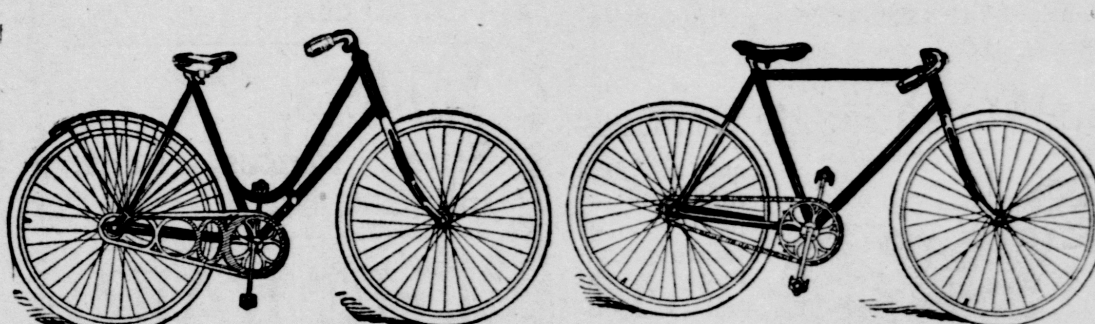
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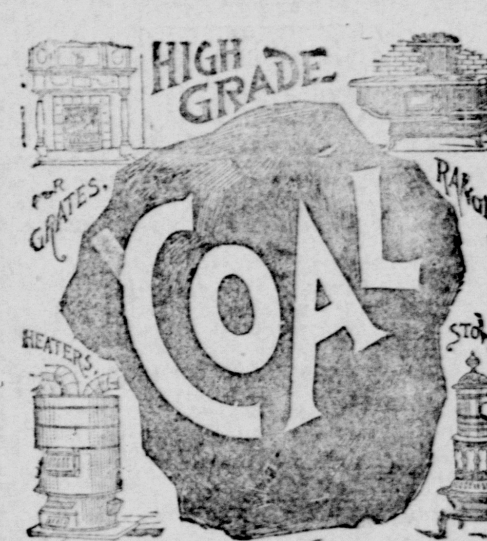
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 27th day of February, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office, in the city of Janesville, in and for the county of Wisconsin, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the real estate and mortgage premises situated in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, and by said judgment directed to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece of real estate situated in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, described as lot three (3) of Behrendt's subdivision of part of block number thirty five (35) of the original plat of the village of Janesville according to the duly recorded plat thereof, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon together with costs of sale, and all other costs and disbursements thereon. Dated March 3, 1898.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis. Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Plaintiff's Attorneys. this march 3, 1898

John Cunningham, Attorney.

CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY.—William Gunn, plaintiff; vs. John M. Williams, George R. Williams, George H. Smith as administrators of the estate of A. J. Baker, deceased, A. E. Mayhew as assignee for the benefit of creditors of George L. Arrington, and Sarah Carrington and Hiram Merrihew, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action March 15th 1897, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number twenty (20) in Glen Etta Addition to the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale. Dated March 17, 1898.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County, Wis. John Cunningham, plaintiff's attorney. thumeh17d7w

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1644—The commonwealth of Rhode Island founded.
1773—Philip Stanhope, earl of Chesterfield, author of famous letters, died. 1794. Lord Chesterfield was a noted courtier, orator and wit of the time of George I. "He was at the head of the ton," wrote Macaulay, "in the days when in order to be at the head of the ton it was not necessary to be dull and supercilious." The letters are distinguished for beauty of style and thorough knowledge of the world.
1801—Alexander I became czar of Russia, succeeding his father, Paul.
1808—Maria Felicia Garcia, famous as Mme. Malibran, singer, born in Paris; died 1836.
1844—Thorvaldsen, famous Danish sculptor, died at Copenhagen, born 1770.
1860—Marie Amelie de Bourbon, ex-queen of the French, died in exile at Claremont, England; born 1782. Queen Marie was the daughter of Ferdinand I, king of the Two Sicilies. She married the Duke of Orleans, afterward Louis Philippe, who abdicated during the revolution of 1848.
1860—General Baron Jomini, famous writer on military science, died; born 1779.
1877—Thomas Walter Bagehot, writer and authority on economics and finance, died; born 1826.
1882—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, died in Cambridge, Mass.; born 1807.
1882—John T. Hoffman, ex-governor of New York, died in Wiesbaden, Germany, born 1828.
1900—New extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION

The republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville on Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.

Non inations are to be made for the following officers:

City Treasurer.
City Attorney.
Street Commissioner.
School Commissioner at Large.
Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates to said convention, as follows:

First ward. Ten (10).
Second ward. Six (6).
Third ward. Ten (10).
Fourth ward. Eight (8).
Fifth ward. Four (4).
Dated March 12, 1898. W. W. PORTER, Chairman.

WARD CAUCUSES

First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward Caucus

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward Caucus

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this City, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward Caucus

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

SOME CONVINCING FIGURES.

Democratic statesmen and orators who insisted during the consideration of the Dingley law that its adoption would cause an increase in prices of articles of common consumption, will be interested in the following table compiled from Dun's Review, a generally accepted authority, comprising wholesale prices of articles of common use on March 1, 1898, with January 1, 1897:

	Jan. 1, 1897.	Mar. 1, 1898.
Brown sheetings, standard.....	5.37	4.50
Bleached sheetings.....	6.63	6.00
Fancy prints.....	4.60	4.26
Brown drills.....	5.37	4.75
Blue denims (9 oz.).....	10.50	10.00
Men's kip boots.....	1.35	1.32 1/2
Women's grain shoes.....	.87 1/2	.75
Women's buff shoes.....	.80	.75
Men's grain shoes.....	1.07 1/2	1.10
Creedmore splits, shoes.....	1.00	.95
Wax brogans.....	.97 1/2	.95
Cut nails.....	1.40	1.10
Structural beams (4 in.).....	1.55	1.15
Bar iron.....	1.05	.95

The last week of the first year of President McKinley's administration brings many gratifying comments, notable among them a comparison made by Dun's Review in regard to the failures of the month. It says: "Failures in February have been smaller than in any other month except three of the previous fifty-two months with a remarkable decrease in the failures for \$100,000 and over."

February bank clearings showed an increase of 50 per cent. over those of February, 1897, and were the largest ever recorded in any February, and are exceeded by those of May and October, 1890, December, 1892, and January, 1893.

Farm mortgages to the amount of \$13,093,500, were filed in Nebraska in 1896, the year of Mr. Bryan's nomination.

tion, and others to the amount of \$111,398,000 were released. In 1897 the farm mortgages filed amounted to \$11,844,000, and the releases \$14,767,000. And all this has happened without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The republican caucuses will be held tonight, and should be largely attended. Good nominations mean a solidified party and a more glorious victory.

Treasury receipts continue to exceed a million dollars a day on an average.

Attend the caucuses this evening.

Caucuses tonight.

He Loved and Won.

Tom—That friend you introduced at the club last night seems to be a melancholy sort of fellow. What's the matter with him?

Jack—Disappointed in love, I believe.

Tom—Too bad; got the mitten, I suppose?

Jack—Oh, no; he got the girl.—Chicago Daily News.

Girls and Boys.

Old Friend—I suppose girls are a good deal more expensive to rear than boys, ain't they?

Old Family Man—Well, they are fer awhile, but mos' generally as soon as a girl marries the expense is through with; but just as quick as a son gets married he wants to borrow all you've got.—N. Y. Weekly.

Artifice.

Bold Jack begged a kiss from Celia, artless miss.

Who softly answered this:

"Father is sitting in the hall."

And Jack, thus denied,

Sat motionless beside

The maid who said and sighed,

"But he can't hear anything at all."

—Walter Champ, in Judge.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.



Mrs. Josh Perkins (on a visit)—I will take this.

Clerk—Cash!

Mrs. Perkins—See here, young feller, you needn't shout at me like that. Can't ye give me time to take out my pocket-book?—N. Y. Journal.

A Defense.

Don't blame the maiden who on man's affection plays.

And each day or two a brand new beau harpoons;

She merely is a victim to that universal craze,

The mania of collecting souvenir spoons.

—N. Y. Journal.

WANTED

FREE WAGON—Ladies, boys and girls send us your full name and address plainly written, and we will express you 50 of our sweet and exquisite Arabian Perfume packets (to scent handkerchiefs, gloves, clothing, etc.) to sell among friends at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (after deducting express charges) and we will mail you for your trouble a handsome little nickel silver watch. Complete with an elegant chain, suitable for boys, girls and ladies. A perfect little beauty. Name nearest express office and address Arabian Perfume Co., Dept. 75, Bridge-st., Conn.

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halstead's Great Cuba book; all about Cuba, Spain and War; great excitement; everyone buys it; one agent sold 87 in one day; another made \$13 in one hour; 600 pages; magnificent illustrations; photographs, etc.; low price; we guarantee most liberal terms; freight paid; 20 days' credit; outfit free; send 6 two-cent stamps to pay postage. Bible House, 321 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Inquire at No. 33, North Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at Riverside Hotel.

WANTED, TO RENT Seven or eight room house, centrally located, with gas and city water. Lot with small garden and barn preferred. Address "D," care Gazette Office.

If you have any odd jobs of work you want well done, we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87, Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

WANTED—Agents either sex. We pay salary. Call on F. Mehl, 9 S. Franklin St. March 23-24.

WANTED—Four or five rooms on the ground floor, suitable for housekeeping. Enquire at 113 Lincoln street.

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—April 1st, six room house near high school. Geo. W. Wise.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the stock of the Janesville Machine company; several farm mortgages; a mortgage on business property. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson Block.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, S.erry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '96 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape brandy three years old \$22.00, 8 years \$31.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon keg. Parties having commercial rating need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Our \$10.00 Single Harness

are the best made and have the wearing qualities of \$12.00 and \$15.00 goods. Every stitch is done by hand. We stand by any piece of work that goes out of our shop. Repairing promptly done. Trunks, Satchels and Bags of all kinds.

JAS. SELKIRK,
15 S. Main street.



BOYS' ODD PUNISHMENT.

Justice Dooley's Method With Two Very Young Thieves In Chicago.

Justice Dooley of Chicago used a unique method in his court recently to impress on the minds of two youthful offenders the shame they had brought upon themselves. The boys were Joseph Kuczewski and Frank Kalicesky, 10 and 12 years old respectively. They were arrested the other evening on charges of stealing from freight cars.

They admitted the allegations in court, but considering their extreme youth the magistrate was not disposed to send them away. He compelled them to walk up and down the courtroom with their hands over their heads for several minutes. Court proceedings were suspended, and when the lads were again summoned before his honor they appeared to have been sufficiently punished.

"Next time you appear before me," said his honor, "I shall make you walk through the streets with your hands much higher than you held them today."

The boys very earnestly assured the court that never again would they do anything which would bring them into the clutches of the police.—Chicago Post.

Anxious to Please.

He—She asked me what colored hair I liked best.

She—That's just like Maud; she's always so anxious to please.—Tit-Bits.

That Settled It.

Arthur—They say, dear, that people who live together get to look alike.

Kate—Then you must consider my refusal as final.—Tit-Bits.

Differentiation.

May—Don't you consider Miss Scadda handsome?

Jack—Well, not handsome enough to praise to another lady.—N. Y. Truth.

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50c will buy a good one of us.

Purses ::

and Pocket Books from 5 to 50 cents.

Tablets,

Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c., &c.

THE FAIR.

Our Head is Not Swelled...

and we do not claim to OWN South Water street, but we think we can sell Fruit as cheap as any one troubled with the aforesaid malady. Give us a call and be convinced.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
West Milwaukee street.

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5 CENT CIGAR

ANY DEALER WILL SUPPLY YOU IF YOU INSIST UPON IT.

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LANDRETH'S SEEDS never fail to grow.

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Garden Making Time Is Here.

Have you decided the kind of Seeds you will plant? If you used LANDRETH'S last year they should find place with you again this season. Mistakes, as defined by Webster, are errors of judgment. Do you not make a mistake by purchasing CHEAP Seeds?—for such cannot be good—or UNKNOWN Seeds, even if not cheap, for they may not be RELIABLE.

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Money invested in RELIABLE SEEDS may bring a RETURN OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT., but, on the other hand, CHEAP SEEDS, or UNKNOWN SEEDS, may bring a LOSS OF MONEY, waste of time, labor, manure, rent, and failure to obtain a crop.

Seed Planters.

of discrimination ask not how CHEAP, but how GOOD. Now LANDRETH'S have stood the trial of scientific and practical tests for one hundred and fourteen years. The United States Department of Agriculture has proven them the best which have ever passed the examination. We have such Seed to sell as the people should have, and we want you and the rest of the people to buy.

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Ladies who buy Flower Seeds can find none better than LANDRETH'S. Pansies, Candytuft for bed borders, Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Carnation Pinks, all the varieties of Sweet Peas, such as Emily Henderson, Blanche Perry, Eckford's Hybrids, all colors mixed; dwarf and climbing Nasturtiums; every kind of Flower Seeds you can think of.

Garden Seeds.

All varieties Radishes, Cabbage, Beets, Onions, Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Spinach, Carrots, Cucumbers, Turnips, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Sage, Parsnips, Squash, Pumpkins. Complete list of Peas, all varieties. Our own mixture of Lawn Grass Seed is superior to others, will grow better, will make better sod; we know it from experience; only 20c lb. We have Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Perennial Rye Grass, White Clover and Timothy Grass Seeds; all of them good. We could fill an entire page with seed names, but haven't time or space. Remember, LANDRETH'S will give you the best satisfaction of any. * We are prepared to fill any order, unless for a very unusual article, and then we will endeavor to obtain it from any source of supply indicated by you or known to us.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

'Phone No. 9.

LAST CAR ROBBER WILL PLEAD GUILTY

FITZGERALD BROUGHT HERE
FROM RACINE

Last Of the Car Robbers Stands An
Excellent Show of Going to Prison
—Admits His Crime and Is Willing
To Take His Medicine—Is An
Aged Man

"L. F. Fitzgerald, the fourth inter-
ested party in the Beloit-Janesville
car robbery case on the Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul railroad, will plead
guilty and take his medicine like a
man. Present indications are that he
will join his pals at the state peniten-
tiary at Waupun for a term not to ex-
ceed one year.

Just Out of Jail

Marshall George Appleby, of Beloit,
arrived in the city yesterday afternoon
with the prisoner, who has just com-
pleted a sixty days' jail sentence at
Beloit yesterday he waived examination
and was then brought to this city and
lodged in the Rock county jail, where
he now awaits trial.

Fitzgerald, who also travels under
the name of George Harrison, is a well
known character in these parts. When
W. H. Appleby was sheriff of Rock
county three years ago he and Chief
Hogan placed Fitzgerald under arrest
for breaking into a cash drawer in a
store in Watertown. When he was
brought to Watertown the young lady
in charge of the store could not iden-
tify him, and he was discharged. Soon
afterwards he got mixed up in the
attempted robbery of the bank at
Poplar Grove, Ill., for which he served
two years and six months.

Admits His Guilt

Fitzgerald, in speaking of the crime
for which he must now answer, has
practically admitted that he and his
pals, who are now in prison, broke into
the car, which in itself is burglary,
making it a prison offense. The pris-
oner is a man fifty years of age.

Later

At a late hour this afternoon the
prisoner pleaded guilty and was sen-
tenced to one year and one month in
the state's prison at Waupun.

SUCCESSFUL SKIN GRAFTING

Little Margaret Arquette Will Soon Have
a New Epidermis

Eight weeks ago last Sunday little
six-year-old Margaret Arquette under-
went the largest skin grafting opera-
tions ever undertaken by local physi-
cians. This operation was made nec-
essary as the result of terrible burns
the patient received several weeks ago
as the result of her dress catching
fire. Of the forty pieces of skin grafted
but four were removed, the balance
taking a strong growth. Two weeks
ago last Sunday twenty more pieces
were grafted, and although a portion
of these came off the greater part of
them hold in place and promise to
grow.

The little patient is now resting
easily at the Palmer hospital, and from
all indications the operation, in time,
promises to be successful.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL

Negotiations Pending For the Sale of the
Richardson Block

Negotiations have been pending dur-
ing the past few days for the sale of
the Alex. Richardson block, at No. 25
West Milwaukee street. Thomas S.
Jeffrey is the intended purchaser, but
as yet nothing definite towards clos-
ing the deal has been brought about.
The property involved has for several
years been used as a shoe store, and
on account of its central location is a
valuable piece to hold. It is a two
story structure and is considered in
good condition.

GONE TO LIVE IN TEXAS

B. P. Crossman Took His Household Goods
Along With Him

B. P. Crossman, of this city, left
town last evening for Monahan,
Texas, in charge of a queer looking
outfit. It consisted of a large box car
that was loaded at the St. Paul depot
with a variety of household goods and
live stock. In the car was five horses
and two cows, beside several dozen
chickens. Mr. Crossman is but one
of several from Rock county who have
purchased farming land in Texas on
which they intend to make their
future homes.

SECOND WHITEWATER TEAM

Will Play Normal School Team at Basket
Ball

The second basket ball team of the
Janesville High school will play in
Whitewater tomorrow evening in com-
petition with the Normal school team.
The Milwaukee High school team
who play here tomorrow evening
will arrive in the city on the St. Paul
road at 4:50. The line up will be the
same as it was when the teams
played in Milwaukee and the home
team have every reason to believe they
will prove victors.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES

Fitting Up the Addition to the Monterey
Woolen Mill

William James, of Worcester, Mass.,
has arrived in the city to superintend
the erection of the machinery to be
placed in the new addition to the
Rock River Woolen Mill at Monterey.
Two cars well filled with machinery
have already arrived from Worcester,
and the work of placing it in posi-
tion will be rushed with all possible
speed. The work will require about
three weeks.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

STERLING wheels at Lowell's.

FANCY Santos coffee only 95c a pound.
Winslow.

FANCY onions two bunches for 5c at
Sanborn's.

SWELL line of top coats \$7.50 to \$15
at Ziegler's.

FINEST table syrup only 15c a gal-
lon. Winslow.

ZIEGLER's top coats \$7.50 up are
proper for spring.

60 and 70 Cal. prunes 5c, 6 pounds
for 25c at Winslow's.

ALL the fresh eggs you want only 8c
a dozen. Winslow.

FANCY Mocha and Java coffee only
15c a pound. Winslow.

FINEST Corona patent flour only
\$1.20 a sack. Winslow.

O G coffee, this is an elegant Java
coffee, only 15c. Winslow.

BEST cigars we ever had in our case
for 5 cents is Cremo. Sanborn.

CAPITA & MEMMOY oyster crackers
only 5c a pound at Winslow's.

FRESH caught trout direct from the
lakes is here for fish eaters. Sanborn.

New lot of Baltimore oysters just in
direct from the oyster beds, at San-
born's.

YOUR feet; our shoes. Nothing but
the "newest" at Spencer's, on the
bridge.

No complaints of the prevailing
weather have been placed on file at
this office.

BEAR in mind the social and dance
at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall to-
morrow night.

THE Regent line of men's fine shoes.
All the kinds, only at the "Newest."
Spencer, the shoeman on the bridge.

HUYLER Premium chocolate, finest
in the world. Others ask 40c a pound,
our price only 27c a pound. Winslow.

THE Art League will meet at the
residence of Mrs. O. A. Sanborn, 162
South Main street, on Friday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Court
Street church meets on Friday at 2
o'clock with Mrs. Dr. Loomis, 301
Washington street.

A COLORED shoe is always pretty.
Get the right kind. They are in
town. See them at the "Newest,"
Spencer on the Bridge.

FRED C. HUBBELL, of Fulton, has
purchased of M. E. Conway the fine
black draft team that won first prize
at the Midwinter Fair.

LOCAL mushroom hunters predict
that there will be plenty of this prod-
uct this coming season, and that no
one's wants need be unsupplied.

You will save from 10 to 25 per cent
on all bleached and unbleached mus-
lin purchased at our special sale Sat-
urday, March 26. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE meeting of the Olosoptic club
of the High school, which was to have
been held at the residence of Mrs. Orr
this evening, has been postponed for
two weeks.

It is a hard matter to find some
good apples this time of the year.
Sanborn has a cinch on the apple
stock of the town, both eating and
cooking.

THE finest and most complete line
of wall paper in the city. Every pat-
tern in our store is new and up to
date. Get our prices before you buy.
Skelly's book store.

We receive every day green vegeta-
bles of every description and keep
them inside the store away from the
dirt which of course they are much
better for. Sanborn.

You feel hurt now, even in the old
shoes. This is the time to select new
styles for the street. We have all the
proper lasts. Spencer, the "Newest"
shoeman, on the bridge.

DON'T forget when you want apples
for either eating or cooking, we have
the finest stock in the city. Our big
cold storage has kept the fruit in the
best of shape. Sanborn & Co.

FOR SALE—Household goods, such
as bedroom sets, book cases, sideboards,
carpets, chairs, tables, etc., at private
sale until Tuesday, March 29th. No.
351 Court street. B. W. King.

No better opportunity will offer
itself for the purchase of a new suit of
parlor furniture than during our
March sale. Coat price on every ar-
ticle of this sort. W. R. Ashcraft.

THE same style of shoes can't fit
everybody. We don't make a run on
any one style. For the different feet
we have different lasts at different
prices. Spencer, the "Newest" on
the Bridge.

A special meeting of Division No. 3
A. O. U. is called to convene at Colum-
bia hall at 8 p. m., Thursday, March
24. The presence of the wives,
daughters and lady friends of members
is requested.

A SPECIAL business meeting of the
W. O. T. U. will be held at the home
of Mrs. E. E. Yates, 160 North High
street at 3 p. m., tomorrow, March 25.
All members are urgently requested
to be present.

OUR annual muslin sale will occur
Saturday, March 26. We will offer
all bleached and unbleached sheeting,
pillow case muslins and yard wide
goods at prices never before quoted
in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE is no other time of the year
when your feet require more attention
as in the spring. While we are in this
sensitive condition let us fit them to a
pair of our nice easy foot form lasts.
Spencer, the "newest" on the bridge.

MRS. MANNING, No. 5 Milton avenue
has just received the leading styles in
shirt waists from New York and
Chicago, and is prepared to make the
smart shirt waists of the 1898 season.
She will be pleased to see her custom-
ers and those interested in natty
summer outfits.

ROCK COUNTY FARMS BRING BIG PRICES

IMPORTANT DEALS CLOSED
THIS WEEK

The Sale of the Honeysett and Branks
Farms Have Been Recorded—Deals
Involved Nearly \$20,000—Coming
Spring Promises a Boom in County
Real Estate.

With the opening of spring real
estate sales involving large tracts be-
gin to make their appearance on Rock
county records. During the past few
days several deals of acre property
have been under way, and from all
appearances there will soon take place
several valuable transactions involving
several thousand dollars.

Farming Land Sold
At the office of Register of Deeds O.
D. Rowe the sales of two of these
tracts have already been reported. In
the town of Union Mrs. Katie Branks
has sold to Alice A. Robinson
114 acres for the sum of \$9,045.

The Branks farm is a well known
piece of land, and is considered, by
farmers residing in that section as
having sold well.

In the town of Center Mark Honey-
sett has sold to Joseph Bush the 160
acre tract in sections 20 and 32. The
transaction involved \$10,000. The
farm was well improved and situated,
and the price paid was none too much
considering the property involved.

Business Improving
During the past few days several
registrations of minor deals have been
made which goes to show that the
present spring and summer promises
to be among the liveliest that real es-
tate dealers have experienced in sev-
eral years.

MR. DAVIS MAY COME HERE

Has Been Offered the Position of Physical
Director of the Y. M. C. A.

If J. M. Davis, of Oberlin, Ohio,
agrees to remain with the local Y. M.
C. A. a certain length of time, he will
be engaged as the next physical di-
rector. Mr. Davis, out of half a dozen
applicants, is the most favored one, and
in case he decides to remain perma-
nently in Janesville, his services will
be engaged. The board of directors
are now awaiting his orders.

Mr. Davis, who is now in Oberlin
College, is a born athlete, being six
feet one inch in height. He attended
Beloit College in 1895, and was phys-
ical director of the college work as
well as being a prominent member of
the foot ball team.

PLAINTIFF WAS BEHIND TIME

His Case in Justice Richardson's Court
Was Dismissed

The next time that Jacob Freund,
of this city, is involved in a lawsuit
there is little doubt but what he will
be on hand when the case is called.
Several days ago Mr. Freund brought
suit in Justice Richardson's court
against John Edwards, of this city,
for the collection of a bill involving
\$7. The plaintiff claimed he worked
for the defendant last February re-
pairing the upper dam. When the
case was called this morning Mr.
Freund was out four miles in La Pra-
irie and did not know the exact time
the case was on. He appeared in
court just ten minutes too late, and
the case was dismissed.

RETURNS TO NATIVE LAND

Janesville's Oriental Laundryman Going
on a Visit to China

Moy Yick Li, who came to Janes-
ville three years ago direct from China
and started in the laundry business at
207 West Milwaukee street, is to leave
Saturday for an extended visit in his
native country, China. Moy Yick Li
says that during the three years that
he has worked in Janesville he has
saved up enough money to take him
to China and back in first class
style and then have plenty left.

His trip will be only a visit, for it is
his intention to return at an early
date. He will make the trip via San
Francisco and will cross the sea on
one of the best passenger boats on
the Pacific.

BROWNS NEW BOAT LAUNCHED

Makes a Speedy Trip Down From Crystal
Springs Park

Navigation on Rock river is open.
E. Tracy Brown has launched his
handsome little craft, and is the first
man to make the trip to Crystal
Springs and return this season. The
boat is provided with a two ho se
power gas engine and is 21x4½ feet.
On the return trip from Crystal
Springs the three miles were covered
—with a swift current in favor of the
voyagers—in sixteen minutes. The
boat is a well built little craft, and was
the product of a Michigan firm.

BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL

Remains of Martin F. Dunn Arrive Home
From Texas

Direct from San Antonio, Texas,
the remains of the late Martin F.
Dunn arrived in the city this noon
on the 12:45 Chicago passenger. At
the depot were many relatives and
friends of the deceased.

Services will be held from St.
Patrick's church tomorrow morning at
9 o'clock, the remains to be interred
in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Political Announcement.

At the request of many of my friends
I hereby announce myself an indepen-
dent candidate for the office of constable
of the Fifth ward.

EDWARD J. SMITH.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

DR. E. H. DUDLEY was today in
Beloit.

W. M. EDITION, the Beloit banker,
was here today.

REV. J. E. HARRIS returned to Edg-
erton this morning.

AUDITOR McGrath, of the St. Paul
road, was here today.

JOHN HEATH and wife, of Chicago,
were in town yesterday.

Mrs. HILDA FIDLER, of Evansville,
greeted local friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball are in
Chicago, attending the opera.

JOHN NOLAN, the groceryman, is in
the northern part of the state.

Dr. J. L. Whiting, Jr., was called
to Edgerton today in consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McWade will at-
tend the opera in Chicago this week.

P. J. RICE, now of Chicago, was
greeting his host of local friends to-
day.

Mrs. DEVEREAUX, of Chicago, is the
aunt of her mother, Mrs. H. B. De
Long.

Mrs. ABBETT, of Baraboo, who has
been visiting her daughter, Elizabeth,
at the school for the blind, returned
home yesterday morning.

E. R. PETERICK, of Milwaukee, a
member of the state board of control,
spent the night at the school for the
blind. He left for Dela an at noon.

Mrs. MAE W. DEAN and daughter
Florence, who have been the guests of
County Clerk and Mrs. McIntyre, left
last evening for their home in Spencer,
Iowa.

THOS. CALDWELL, of West Concord,
Minn., who has been running between
Janesville and Green Bay on the C. &
N. W., has resigned, and will leave
for his home tomorrow.

FIGHTING A PAVING TAX

Suit Involving the Right of the City to
Levy Certain Taxes

Judge John E. Bennett was busy
today hearing the arguments in the
case of Ella J. Adams vs. The City of
Beloit and Hyde & Bristol.

The question at issue is as to
whether or not the plaintiff will be
obliged to pay a paving tax that was
levied against her for the laying of
brick pavement in 1896 on Broad
street in Beloit in front of certain
pieces of property owned by
the plaintiff. He amounts of tax is
about \$450. The plaintiff claims
that the city has no right to levy such
tax against her, while the city claims
it has a perfect right under the statu-
tes.

Jackson & Jackson, of this city, and
John C. Rood, of Beloit, appeared for
the defendants, while the plaintiff's
interests are in the hands of Roger &
Roger and E. D. McGowan.

The case was continued this after-
noon till Saturday.

KEATING WAS FOUND GUILTY

Stole a Gold Watch At The Franklin
Hotel

John Keating of Chicago, was found
guilty in the municipal court this
afternoon of stealing a gold watch
valued at \$15 from Frank Hadler.
The theft took place at the Frank in
hotel.

The court imposed a fine of \$10 and
costs or a total of \$12.20, or twenty
days in jail.

The fine was paid, and Keating
departed a happy man.

GENERAL GOMEZ TALKS.

If There Is Not War, Americans Are Not
What He Thinks They Are

A letter, the second to arrive within
a few weeks, came the other afternoon
from Major William Cox of the Cuban
army, formerly of the national guard of
Pennsylvania. It came in remarkably
quick time, being only seven days on
the way from General Gomez's head-
quarters in eastern Santa Clara to Phil-
adelphia, indicating that it was carried
to Havana, and there sent via the Cu-
ban mail system to Tampa. Major Cox
says in part:

"The disaster to the American ship
the Maine is the talk of the insurgent
army now. There is not a man who
does not believe it was the result of

Spanish scheming. I returned to Santa
Clara only the other day, and I reported
to Gomez. When I spoke to him about
the Maine affair, he said:

"I hope this will teach the Ameri-
cans what sort of people these devils
are who claim to govern Cuba."

"I asked General Gomez if he thought
there would be war between Spain and
the United States. This he answered by
saying, 'If there is not war, then the
Americans are not the people I think
them to be.'"—St. Louis Globe-Demo-
crat.

KARL'S Olover Root Tea is a pleas-
ant laxative. Regulates the bowels,
purifies the blood. Clears the com-
plexion. Easy to make and pleasant
to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co

CORONER LOOKING INTO THE WRECK

INQUEST BEING HELD UPON
THE ROSCOE VICTIM

Testimony Does Not Vary From the
Account of the Accident Published
in The Gazette—Condition of the
Injured Men Continues to Improve
Slowly.

The coroner of Winnebago county,
I. Hook, has held an inquest over the
remains of Engineer Walsh and the
dead brakeman. The inquiry was held
at Roscoe, Ill. The jury heard con-
siderable testimony, which agrees in
all details with the report published
in The Gazette, but had not as yet as-
signed the cause of the death.

The name of the dead brakeman
was given as James Wade.

The Injured Men.

The condition of the injured at the
Palmer hospital today was lit-
tled changed from yesterday.

J. C. Coon is suffering intense pain,
and was badly burned over his entire
body.

George Devins was resting easier
today, but is suffering much. His
recovery is only a question of time.

DOING AN EXCELLENT WORK

Employment for the Idle Secured by the
Y. M. C. A.

The local Y. M. C. A. is doing much
good these days in finding employ-
ment for young men who wish to work
on farms in the country. Several
good positions have already been
found for men who would have had a
hard time of it had not the association
extended them a helping hand. To
the young man thus favored, nor yet
to the farmer, no charge is attached.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

New Telephone Line in Milwaukee Being
Rushed Forward

Foreman Stone and man of the Wis-
consin Telephone company, who left
Janesville this week to extend a new
line to Milwaukee, are now working
beyond Johnston Center. The work
is being rushed along at a rapid rate,
and the crew expect soon to enter
Delavan, from which town they will
take the shortest possible cut across
the county to the Cream City.

It is expected that the work will
take about three weeks to complete.

STARTED FOR THE NORTHWEST

W. H. Warner and His Brother Off for
Their New Home

W. H. Warner, the well known local
tonorial artist who has gone by the
name of "Shorty," leaves this evening
for the booming city of Seattle. He
will be accompanied by his brother,
who is now in this city from Indiana.
Mr. Warner says that before many
days the people will be leaving Seattle
by the hundred for the Klondike, and
that he believes he and his brother
will then find a business opening in
Seattle, in which city they intend to
reside.

MORRISSEY WILL NOT RUN

Declines the Nomination Tendered by Sec-
ond Ward Democrats

I hereby decline the nomination for
constable of the Second ward. Mr.
Cutts fills the bill. THOS. MORRISSEY.

GOOD oranges plenty of them 8 cents
a dozen at Sanborn's.

CREMO 5 cent cigars take the lead.
Sanborn sells them.

FRESH caught trout and skinned
perch for fish eaters at Sanborn's.

ROYAL makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.

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MUCH DEPENDS ON CONGRESS.

It Is Now Thought the Wishes of the President Will Be Respected—Senator Morgan Sums Up the Situation After a Conference at the White House.

Washington, March 24.—It is said that Spain will not declare war against the United States; that the attitude of the Sagasta government is to avert hostilities. Unless congress becomes excited when the report on the Maine is received the chances are said to favor an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. President McKinley has made considerable headway in restraining the radical pro-Cuban members of congress, and by this means has materially minimized the danger of war. The outlook is that for a time at least congress will be amenable to the wishes of the president.

Reports that the president is ailing are utterly groundless. At no other time in his life has he had better command of his faculties.

DIPLOMACY IS ENDED.

Cuban Question Is Now to Be Settled Arbitrarily.

Washington, March 24.—"Spain is not misunderstood; the Cuban revolution is not underestimated; the condition in Cuba is not disguised; the duty of this government is not mistaken; the temper of the American people is not unappreciated. The president understands the situation and will not neglect his duty or disappoint the people."

"Whatever is done will be done with independence in view, and independence will be the outcome. The president cannot go out and fight Spain as would an individual invite another to battle. He must follow forms of law in whatever he does, but he is moving as rapidly as possible, and when he acts it will be satisfactory to the American people. There will, in all probability, be war with Spain, and there will certainly be Cuban independence."

This was the deliberate statement of Senator Morgan Wednesday. The senator had a long conference with President McKinley in the afternoon. He is one of the most pronounced Cuban jingoes in the country. He has for months been impatient over the delay in Cuban affairs and indignant because his resolution for Cuban beligerency which passed the senate last summer has had no consideration in the house. But after a conference with the president Senator Morgan has full confidence in the courage, patriotism and purpose of the administration, and he is ready to support it in its Cuban policy.

Senator Mark Hanna has taken the pains to deny that he has been urging peace, and congress is rallying to the president as it did in passing the national defense bill, because it believes that the president is ready to fight to free Cuba and stop the starvation of the innocents. This confidence comes from the conferences that have been held this week.

Since Monday morning the president has been in close conference with members of the senate and house. He has talked freely with them, outlining his plans and asking their advice. He has disclosed to them in confidence much information kept from the public, especially regarding the preparations for war that have been made and what is yet to be done to put the country in a condition of defense. He has discussed the Cuban situation with them, and they have come away confident that the president would meet the expectations of the American people.

FOUND THE MINE.

Proof of Lieut. Jenkins' Discovery Under the Maine.

Lima, Ohio, March 24.—The rumor that Lieut. Jenkins, who went down on the Maine, discovered a submarine mine beneath the battleship very shortly before it was blown up is confirmed by a letter received in this city. The letter was written by the lieutenant the very day before the explosion. While members of the family admit the general purport of the missive, they refuse absolutely to allow its text to be printed. They even refuse to permit the use of extracts from it. However, this much is known regarding its contents:

The lieutenant on discovering the mine immediately under the Maine reported the matter to Capt. Sigbee. Then, foreseeing the awful catastrophe, wrote home to his mother and relatives, telling them of his discovery, and saying that he was perhaps writing home for the last time, as he expected the boat on which he was stationed to be blown up at any time. His prediction was fulfilled in every particular.

AID IS REFUSED.

France Said to Have Curtly Declined to Side with Spain.

London, March 24.—A dispatch from Paris brings the positive information that a movement, engineered on Spain's behalf, to avert a Spanish-American war has received a serious rebuff. Spain secured the aid of Italy to propose joint action by the powers to at least delay action by the United States.

The Italian ambassador at Paris proposed to the French government that the powers jointly urge the United States and Spain to refer the question growing out of the Maine disaster to an international conference of experts. Such a policy would be regarded as taking direct sides with Spain, to enable her to delay the crisis, and Italy's suggestion has, therefore, been curtly refused by the French cabinet.

Spain May Evade Responsibility.

Washington, March 24.—Interest in the report of the board of inquiry is apparently subsiding as the time for its publication draws near. This is supposed to be due to the president's positive statement made to a number of senators and representatives to the effect that there is nothing in the documents to justify a declaration of war against Spain. That the battleship was blown up by Spanish treachery is not doubted, but still there is a strong feeling that we cannot afford to go to war over the matter unless the report of the court of inquiry conclusively establishes the guilt of Spain.

Want Speedy Action.

Washington, March 25.—There are some differences in congress in regard to the intention of the president to ask an appropriation of \$500,000 to aid the Cuban pacificos. A good many members of both houses believe that a more direct intervention is desirable, and it is possible that there may be some objection to granting the sum asked without a pledge for speedy future action.

Spanish Report Not Made.

Havana, March 24.—Referring to dispatches from New York to the effect that the report of the Spanish board of inquiry into the loss of the Maine is already in the hands of the government, the naval authorities here say that the board has not finished its investigation and that the divers will soon resume their work on the wreck of the Maine.

Weyler to Command Spanish Troops.

Madrid, March 24.—Gen. Blanco's resignation as governor general of Cuba is in the hands of the Spanish government and will be publicly accepted as soon as it is believed that war with the United States is inevitable. Gen. Weyler will then be promptly dispatched to Cuba to take command of the forces there.

Building Torpedo Boats.

Providence, R. I., March 24.—It is reported here that the Herreshoffs are engaged in the construction of two swift torpedo boat destroyers. The report has it that the government will pay \$350,000 each for a pair of the Osado type with a maximum speed of thirty-one knots.

Pope Leo Working for Peace.

Washington, March 24.—It is rumored here that the influence of the pope is being exerted in both the United States and Spain to avert hostilities. It is said the queen regent has personally appealed to Leo XIII. That he has responded favorably there is no shadow of doubt.

Will Not Sell Ships.

London, March 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile says the Chilean government absolutely refuses to entertain the notion of the sale of any war vessels to either Spain or the United States.

Torpedoes for St. Augustine.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—Five car loads of torpedoes for St. Augustine from Fort McPherson, Atlanta, passed through here Wednesday. Ten cars of ammunition went south to Tampa for the fleet.

Will Recall Naval Officers.

Washington, March 24.—All United States naval officers are to be withdrawn from Havana and the wreck of the Maine abandoned.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality \$5 to \$1.

BUCKWHEAT—Good to best \$1.00 to \$1.10.

RYE—In request at 47 to 49c per bushel.

BARLEY—Ranges at 27c to 35c according to quality.

OATS—Shelled \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel.

CLAY—White, 23 to 24c.

CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

BEAN—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

PEAS—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.

CHICKEN—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

MEDDLINGS—65c per 100, \$13.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$15.00 to \$17.00.

other kinds \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per bushel.

BEANS—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per bushel.

BUTTER—15c to 17c.

EGGS—cage, 15 to 14c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10c to 12c. Chickens, 8c to 10c.

WOOL—17c to 20c for 1 lb. 15c to 18c for 1 lb.

WAX—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

PELTS—Hare, 30c to 40c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle 2.00 to 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, 3.00 to 3.75 per 100.

FANCY stock of Baltimore oysters direct from the oyster beds came today; they are very choice. Sanborn.

Safe-Blowers at St. Anne, Ill.

Kankakee, Ill., March 24.—The bank of John Poutas, of St. Anne, was entered Tuesday night and the vault blown open with nitroglycerin, but the thieves were frightened before they commenced work on the safe.

Into the Abyss.

He had met the fairest maiden out of Heaven;

They had chatted gayly for a little while;

When they parted she turned half around

And smiled at him.

With the faintest, sweet suggestion of a smile,

Then he rushed away to look into a mirror—

Woe struck his heart and overwhelmed his mind,

For his necktie, gentle reader, was unfastened.

And climbing up his collar back behind!

—Chicago Daily News.

In Some Cases.

"Here is a case of a girl who married an Indian," he said, "and now she has to work to support him."

"Dear me," she replied, "it's just as bad as marrying a white man, isn't it?"

It did not take him long to decide that he would better postpone his proposal until a more auspicious occasion.

—Chicago Post.

Bobbie Has an Idea.

"In olden times they used to have a public town crier," said Bobbie's mother to her hopeful.

"And was the crier a woman?" asked Bobbie.

"No, my boy; the crier was a man. What made you think the position was held by a woman?"

"Why, because a woman cries so much easier than a man does."—Yonkers Statesman.

Great Improvement.

"My husband has improved wonderfully since we were married," declared the vivacious Mrs. Slyly.

"How so?"

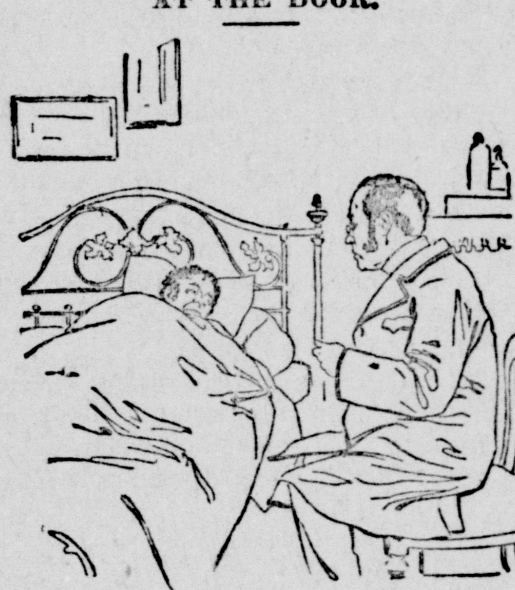
"Well, he accomplishes so much more. For instance, when I was single, it used to take him ten minutes to buckle on my skates. Now he can do it in two."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Men Work.

Some men work for wealth and fame, Some men strive for women's praises; Some men just enjoy the game And work away like blazes.

Some men strive because that they seem to think they ought to; But most poor mortals work away Just because they've got to. —Cleveland Leader.

AT THE DOOR.



Invalid—O, doctor, I'm afraid I'm pretty well at death's door!

Doctor—Don't you worry, my dear sir—we'll pull you through!—London Punch.

Why Not?

The man who buries us when dead

Is called, though why no one has said,

An undertaker.

In future days, in language bald,

He who cremates us will be called,

An undertaker.

—Up-to-Date.

Now She Wonders.

Bertha—Mr. Sweetser is always saying nice things. I said to him: "Now, don't flatter me," and he said: "That would be impossible."

Edith—You don't suppose he meant that would be too much, even for him, do you? They say he is inclined to be sarcastic at times, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The old business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block. JANESVILLE

SORES

On His Leg Twenty-seven Years Cured by

SEPTICIDE

"While in the army with the 54th and. Vols. sores came on my leg from the knee down, and much of the time since that I have been able to walk only with crutches. I have tried almost every remedy which friends suggested, but never struck the right remedy until about three weeks ago, when, by the advice of our druggists, Goddard & Watson, I commenced the use of 'SEPTICIDE.' I took it internally and kept the sores wet with it four or five times a day. I am now happy to say, that I am entirely cured, and my leg is as sound as ever."

THOMAS MOLER,

Chippewa Falls, Wis.

We are acquainted with Mr. Moler, and know that 'SEPTICIDE' cured him.

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NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.

Is sold under positive written guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quicks, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box, six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Red Label Special Extra Strength.

For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness, \$1 a box; six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

KING'S AGENCY, Sole Agent, Corner Jackson and Milwaukee St.

BEFORE and AFTER

Illustration of a man's head before and after treatment.

La Grippe

Leaves the Nervous System Shattered, Causing Sleeplessness, Weakness, and Depression of Spirits.

Cured By DR. MILES' NERVINE.

Have you had La Grippe? If you have not, doubtless some of your friends have and you know what it is. You have seen it suddenly, without any warning, seize the victim in its relentless grasp and wrench asunder the fibres of his nervous system. That terrible pain in the back of the head, the aching back and legs, the soreness in the muscles and bones as if bruised or beaten, the feeble pulse—all these are familiar to you. But have you noticed the after effects? Do you know that it weakens the lungs, enfeebles the heart, and deranges the stomach and bowels and seriously interferes with all the functional operations of the body? And even after the disease is apparently dead, the physical weakness, mental apathy and the depression of spirits remain. You also know that

hundreds of men and women with that "run down" feeling written all over their faces, unable to work, without courage, have recovered health, heart and ambition through the remarkable healing and strengthening qualities of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It goes straight to the cause of the mischief resulting from La Grippe. It feeds and cures.

Mr. John S. Pool, Princeton, Ky., says: "I would gladly proclaim the high estimate I place on the real merit of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I had long been a sufferer from the effects of La Grippe, enduring much pain and misery. My nerves were completely prostrated. I could neither work nor rest. At night it was impossible for me to get my natural sleep, and only by the use of powerful drugs

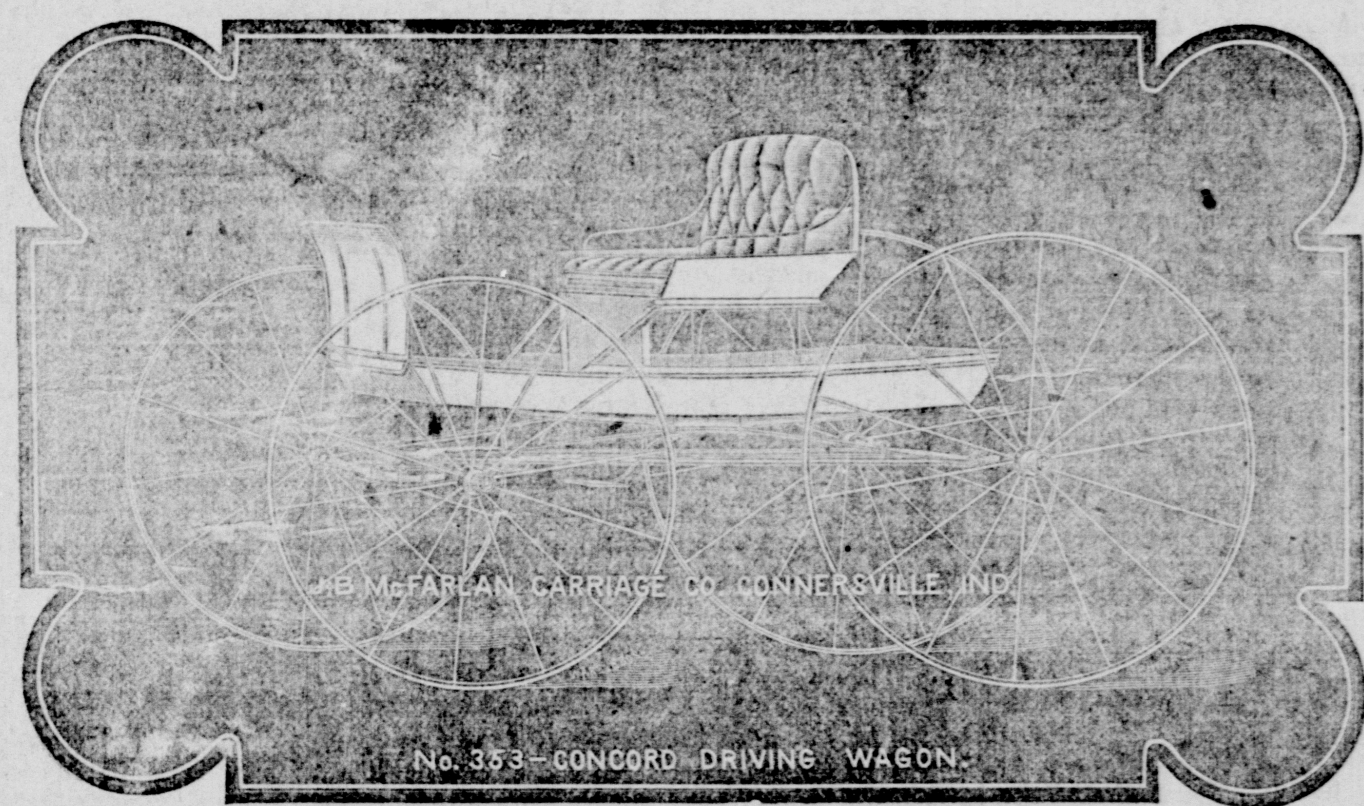
could I rest at all. I spent large sums of money for physicians, service and for treatments that were recommended to me, but they did me no good. From the first dose I took of Dr. Miles' Nervine I began to improve and now I am enjoying the very best of health. That great remedy does much more than is claimed.

A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

If the first bottle fails to benefit you, take the empty bottle to your druggist, and get your money back. All druggists sell with that understanding. None of Dr. Miles' Remedies contain opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

Book on diseases of the heart and nerves sent free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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South River Street.

Janesville, Wis.

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We have each year for many years past given you a sale of bleached and unbleached Sheetting, Pillow Case Muslins and 4-4 bleached and brown Muslins. Each season this sale seems to be more and more appreciated by our patrons, and on this day, Saturday, March 26 we shall place on sale about twenty cases and bales of this class of goods at the following remarkable prices:

Bleached Sheetting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell, 7-4 bleached, worth 18c	14c
Pepperell, 8-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pepperell, 9-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	17c
Pepperell, 10-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot, 7-4 bleached, worth 20c	16c
Pequot, 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot, 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Pequot, 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Utica, 8-4 bleached, worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica, 9-4 bleached, worth 25c	19c
Utica, 10-4 bleached, worth 30c	24c
Fruit, 42 inch bleached, worth 14c	10 1-2c
Fruit, 45 inch bleached, worth 15c	11 1-2c
Fruit, 50 inch bleached, worth 17c	13 1-2c
Fruit, 54 inch bleached, worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 42 inch bleached, worth 15c	11c
Atlantic Tubing 45 inch bleached, worth 18c	14c
Atlantic Tubing 50 inch bleached, worth 20c	15c
Atlantic Tubing 54 inch bleached, worth 22 1-2c	17c

Unbleached Sheetting and Pillow Muslins.

Pepperell 6-4 brown; worth 15c	12c
Pepperell 7-4 brown; worth 16c	13c
Pepperell 8-4 brown; worth 17c	14c
Pepperell 9-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Pepperell 10-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 45 inch brown; worth 14c	9 1-2c
Pequot 48 inch brown; worth 15c	10 1-2c
Pequot 50 inch brown; worth 16c	12 1-2c
Pequot 54 inch brown; worth 16c	13c
Pequot 7-4 brown; worth 18c	14c
Pequot 8-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Pequot 9-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Pequot 10-4 brown; worth 25c	19c
Utica 8-4 brown; worth 20c	16c
Utica 9-4 brown; worth 22 1-2c	18c
Utica 10-4 brown; worth 25c	19c
Aurora 5-4 brown; worth 12 1-2c	9c
Aurora 9-4 brown; worth 20c	16c

SPECIAL - 10,000 yards 9-4 fine unbleached Sheetting, worth 15c goes in this sale at the unusual low price of 10 3/4c per yard. :: :: :: :: ::

Fruit of the Loom bleached; worth 8c	6c
Lonsdale bleached; worth 7c	53-4c
Homestead bleached; worth 8c	61-2c
Farmers' Choice, bleached; worth 7c	51-2c
Country Club bleached; worth 6 1-2c	5c
Lonsdale Cambric bleached; worth 12 1-2c	9 1-2c
Pride of the West bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Indian Head bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Wamsutta bleached; worth 12 1-2c	10c
Pioneer bleached; worth 5c	4 1-4c

Pepperell R unbleached; worth 6 1/4c	4 1/4c
Pepperell E unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/4c
Nashua R unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/4c
Nashua E unbleached; worth 8c	6 1/4c
Lockhart unbleached; worth 6c	5 1/4c
Black Rock unbleached; worth 7c	5 1/4c
Indian Head unbleached; worth 8c	6c
Hill half bleached; worth 8c	6c

This sale is for Saturday, March 26th.

(Agents for Butterick Patterns.)

(Subscribe for the Delineator.)

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

PLEADS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

He Thinks That Sooner or Later This Country Must of Necessity Annex the Island—Spain Has Failed to Meet Requirements.

Washington, March 24.—A vivid word picture of the horrors and barbarities of concentration on the island of Cuba was drawn in the senate Wednesday by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire. The senator recently visited Cuba to study the situation there. Mr. Gallinger declared that a government that would starve 400,000 of its people would do anything, and he followed this with the further declaration that the lives of the brave men lost in the Maine disaster could not be atoned for with gold or silver. When he had concluded he was accorded a burst of applause which the vice president made little effort to restrain.

As to what should be done, Mr. Gallinger felt that sooner or later this government would of necessity absorb Cuba, but if annexation can not now be accomplished, let independence speedily come. "American interests in Cuba," said he, in conclusion, "have already suffered enough. Spain has failed to meet the requirements of an advanced civilization. Let the United States or Cuba take up the problem and solve it."

Senator Thurston of Nebraska, another of the visiting senators, is to give the senate his views of the situation today.

Country Free Mail Delivery.

Washington, March 24.—Rural free mail delivery is to be a feature in the work of the postoffice department this year. Postmaster General Gary, with the appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose, is planning an extension of the system recently established in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in the western states. Inspectors are to be sent to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, who will examine and report upon the country districts in those states which are most thickly populated, the roads good, and where there are enough school houses, churches, or stores to warrant the department in establishing free mail service. The system will be extended as rapidly as advisable.

Proposes a Tax on Incomes.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Barlow (Pop., Cal.) has proposed an amendment to the constitution to permit the levying of a tax on incomes in excess of \$2,000 per annum, a common rate to be fixed for all incomes, or a graded rate, according to the amount of income, as congress in its discretion may deem best for the welfare of the nation.

Relief Bill Now a Statute.

Washington, March 25.—In the senate Wednesday Mr. Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the bill providing for relief for the survivors of the Maine catastrophe. The measure was read and passed without a word of debate.

\$25,000,000 Is Expended.

Washington, March 25.—The information at the capitol is that already \$25,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 appropriated for the national defense has been expended on contracts entered into for its expenditure.

Army Measure Is Approved.

Washington, March 24.—The army reorganization bill was adopted unanimously by the house committee on military affairs, and it was subsequently reported to the house.

Austria May Ask Questions.

Vienna, March 24.—In the lower house of the diet Dr. Mayrder addressed an interpellation to Count von Thun-Hohenstein, president of the council of ministers, asking what steps he proposed to take for the purpose of getting the Austro-Hungarian government to adopt a vigorous attitude respecting the acquittal of Sheriff Martin and the deputy sheriffs at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who were charged with shooting a number of miners, including Austro-Hungarian subjects, at Lattimer on Sept. 10 last.

Says Salisbury Will Retire

London, March 24.—The Chronicle gives prominence to a statement, which it admits it is unable entirely to guarantee, that Lord Salisbury has been compelled to inform his colleagues that it is desirable for him to retire from the premiership and the foreign office. The Chronicle predicts that the Duke of Devonshire, president of the council, will become prime minister, and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, minister of foreign affairs.

Modern Woodmen Case Heard.

Sterling, Ill., March 24.—The cases of the inhabitants of Fulton et al. vs. the Modern Woodmen of America were up for hearing Wednesday before Judge Bigelow in the circuit court of Whiteside county. They involve several legal questions pertaining to the removal of the head offices of the order from Fulton to Rock Island. The arguments closed late in the afternoon and Judge Bigelow reserved decision.

Plague Has Reached Arabia.

Jiddah, Arabia, March 24.—It is officially announced that a suspicious case of sickness, believed to be the plague, has been discovered here. The pilgrimages to Mecca has just begun.

Heinz's India relish never sold for less than 35c per bottle; we are selling it now at 25c per bottle. Sanborn.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES. Take Dr. Davis' Anti Headache. 25c.

HE IS SHORT \$625,000.

Southall's Operations Said to Have Covered Wide Range.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—James H. Southall, who, it is alleged, has flooded the west with fraudulent time checks to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, is under arrest. The arrest was ordered by the department of justice at Washington.

Holders of the Southall paper here are laboring under great excitement, as they realize that they must lose everything. One business man holds \$70,000 of the time checks, discounted at 12 to 15 per cent. Another is a loser to the tune of \$40,000. The amount of the paper held by St. Paul banks is \$100,000, but it is scattered among ten institutions and none of them will feel it. About \$75,000 of it is held in Minneapolis. So far as could be learned this evening there is about \$625,000 worth of these time checks, scattered all the way from Fargo to Hartford, Conn.

France Expresses Regret.

London, March 24.—It was reported in the lobby of the house of commons last night that France had finally admitted the accuracy of the news of the French advance in Sokoto, west central Africa, last month, which had been formerly denied. It is understood that the admission was accompanied by explanations and by an expression of regret.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Kari's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleared my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Nebraska Blizzard Is Over.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Reports from all parts of Nebraska show that the blizzard of the past forty-eight hours has abated. It is generally agreed that the greatest damage of the brief storm was to the fruit crop. Fears are entertained that the whole of it is destroyed.

Boiler Explosion Kills Two.

Reed City, Mich., March 24.—The boiler in the Babcock grain elevator exploded Wednesday, totally wrecking the building and killing Clark Grant and Peter Young, employees.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

DR. BALLENTINE'S
Famous Nerve Builder
NO. 56

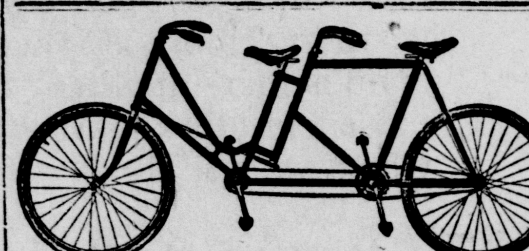
Cures all diseases of the nerves by replenishing lost nervous force.

Of All Druggists, 25c per Bottle.
Dr. Ballentine's Famous Book, "How to Live a Hundred Years," explains the true cure for every disease. The best medical advice ever given to the world—direct from the hand of a great physician—mailed free this month by the BALLENTINE REMEDY CO., 21 Quincy St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted a good salesman, address as above.

For sale by People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous, Geo. E. King & Co., and H. K. White, Janesville, Wis.

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MADE A WELL MAN OF ME
THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY
Results in 30 days. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory. Paralysis. Sleeplessness. Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and life to the system in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price \$1.00 a package. Six for \$5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. HINDOO REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago, Ill. or our Agents, People's Drug Co., Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville.

BICYCLES.
Call and see our elegant line.

WORLD BICYCLES.
TRINITY BICYCLES.
CLEVELAND BICYCLES.
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CRAWFORD BICYCLES.
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BANNER BICYCLES.
And the famous
Barnes White Flier.

Honest Bicycles at honest prices. We have the best \$25.00 Bicycle on the market. Also a supply of Bicycle Sundries: Tires, Lamps, Bells, &c.
Open Evenings.

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PILES

Safe and Effective in Every Form of This Common and Annoying Disease.

Many people suffer from piles because after trying the many lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try, and rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation prefer to suffer on. Fortunately this is no longer necessary, the Pyramid Pile Cure, a new preparation cures every form of piles, without pain, inconvenience, or detention from business.

It is in the form of suppositories, easily applied, absolutely free from opium, cocaine, or any injurious substance, whatever, and no matter how severe the pain, gives instant relief, not by deadening the nerves of the parts but rather by its healing, soothing effect upon the congested membranes.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the most effective, safest and most extensively sold of any Pile Cure that has ever been placed before the public, and thus reputation has been secured by reason of its extraordinary merit and the reasonable price at which it is sold, all druggists selling it at 50 cents and \$1 per package, and in many cases a single package has been sufficient.

A person takes serious chances in neglecting a simple case of piles, as the trouble soon becomes deep seated and chronic, and very frequently develops into fatal incurable rectal diseases, like fistula and rectal ulcers.

Any druggist will tell you the Pyramid is the safest, most satisfactory pile cure made.

The Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., will send to any address a treatise on cause and cure of piles, also book of testimonials.

GOOD NEWS

To All Who Use Whiskey.

Either as a medicine or beverage. Under the new law you are protected against adulterated compounds offered by some druggists and dealers, at a cost to them of \$1.25 per gallon, and repackaged by them as pure. It is your own fault if you are fooled now. Take advantage of the law by using only

GREEN RIVER
WHISKEY.

Which is absolutely pure, especially made so for

MEDICINAL USE.

Green River Whiskey is bottled under the direct supervision of the Government. It is a sample of the nation's every bottle of it, thus attesting its genuineness, age, proof and purity. Be sure you get Green River Whiskey, with U. S. government stamp, posted over cork. Take no other. It is sold by first class liquor dealers and leading druggists. W. McCulloch, Distiller, Owensboro, Ky.

Or go and send for Green River Whiskey to

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.,
The old reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis., Distributing Agents.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of City Clerk,
City of Janesville, Wis.,
March 24, 1898.

To the electors of the city of Janesville: Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the city of Janesville, on the fifth day of April, 1898, at which the officers named below are to be chosen:

A city treasurer.
A city attorney.
A street commissioner.
A school commissioner at large.
A justice of the peace.
An alderman, supervisor and constable in each ward.
A school commissioner in the Second and Fourth wards.

The polls at the several precincts will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The precincts of the several wards are located as follows:
First precinct, First ward, building owned by the city on North River street, north of engine house.

Second precinct, First ward, building owned by the city on Terrace street, on the land of Croft estate.

First precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Lineau, at No. 34, North Main street.

Second precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Thorouggood, at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First precinct, Third ward, building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court street bridge.

Second precinct, Third ward, building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 3 South Franklin street.

Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth ward, building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Center avenue.

By order of the Common Council,
A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

Big bargains In—
BICYCLES!

A Limited Number of 1896 and 1897.....

High Grade Crescents!

1897 Models = =

No. 4 Ladies' and No. 1 Gents', were \$75.00 net, now **\$35.00**

1896 Models = =

No. 4 Ladies' and No. 1 Gents', were \$75.00 net, now **\$27.50**

These wheels are all new; perfect in every detail, and guaranteed same as 1898 models.

A. H. SHELTON & CO.

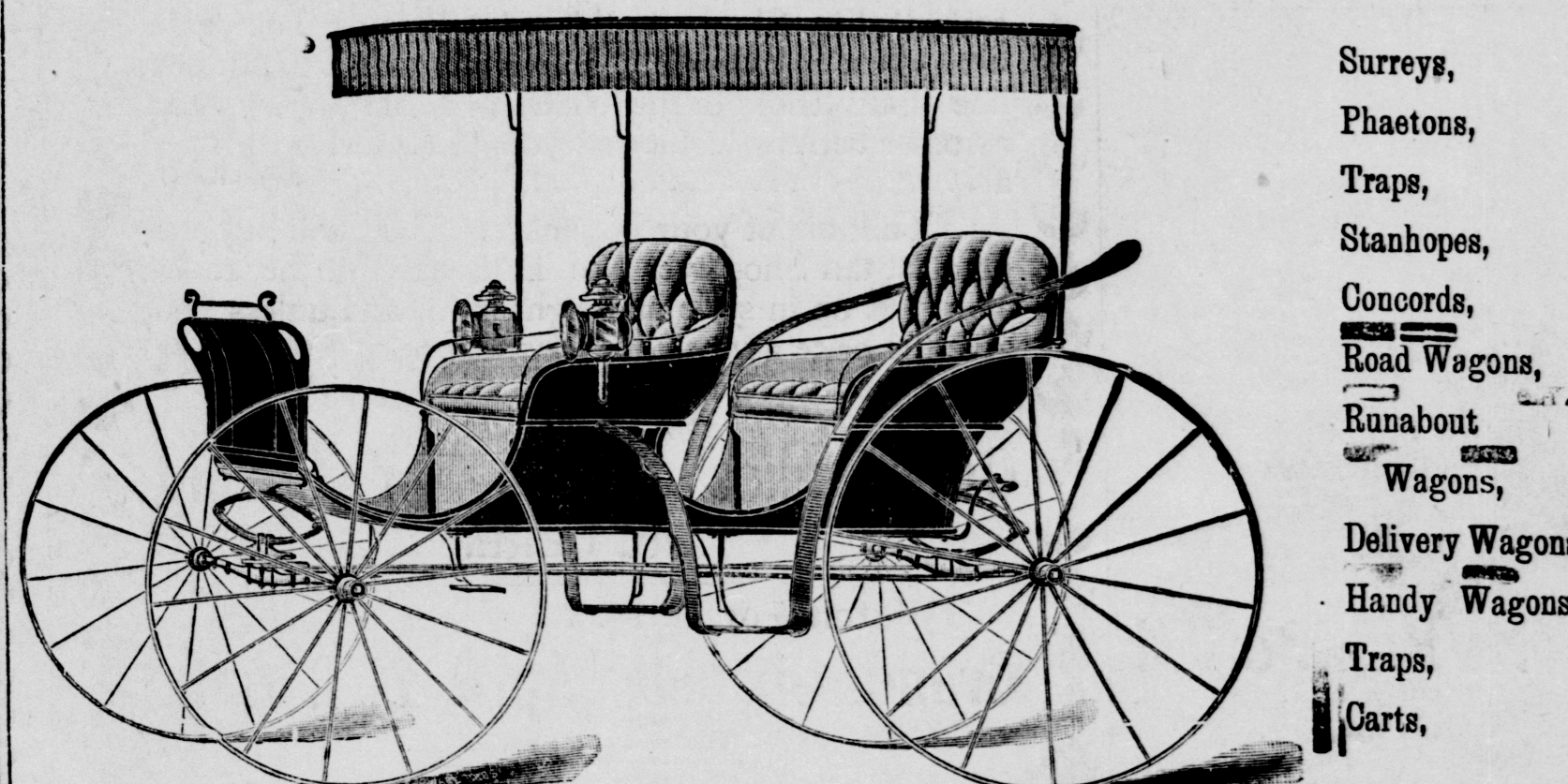
Headquarters for Bicycles and Cycling Sundries.

Exclusive
Elegance.

In dress goods—styles not common—different from what are seen in other stores. Early business in the dress goods section has been good, lots of selling going on every day—means work for the dressmakers. 50 cents for pick of a hundred pieces; every one of them new. 38 cents for choice of another range. Several colors in the new Bayadere stripe, 50 inch width, a special value, 92½c. Poplins and serges are both "right;" we show each line in black and all colors. Excellent values in plaids in the 50c line; others up to \$1.25. Figured black goods never were stronger—demand for all lines of novelty black goods is on the increase; much used for separate skirts, 35 cents for one that will surprise you—38 inch width; more at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 87½c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Worth seeing what we show in dress goods before deciding.

The lining stock is complete, with many new things in skirt linings, plain or fancies, waist lining percalines in all colors staple and fancy, various weights of taffetta lining; also the complete lines of dressmakers' findings. For trimmings, braids have the call, both mohair and silk being used, especially in the narrow widths. Tubular, Hercules, Soutache, and many new loop braids.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Have You Seen the 1898 Up-to-Date Rigs
AT TAYLOR'S?

AND A HARNESS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

F. A. TAYLOR.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon*	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:30 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit, Rockford, Elgin	7:18 am	6:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:1 pm	1:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	8:25 am	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & J. Neau Freight	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Watertown, Elgin, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	6:30 am	
Leavenworth, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	7:00 am	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:45 am	8:10 pm

*Daily & Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul

Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	Leave For	Arrive From
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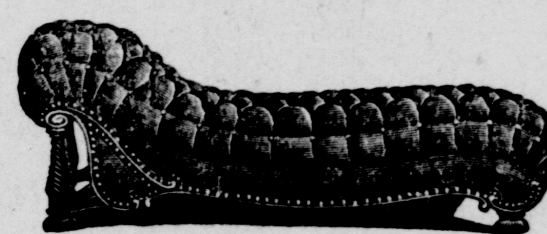
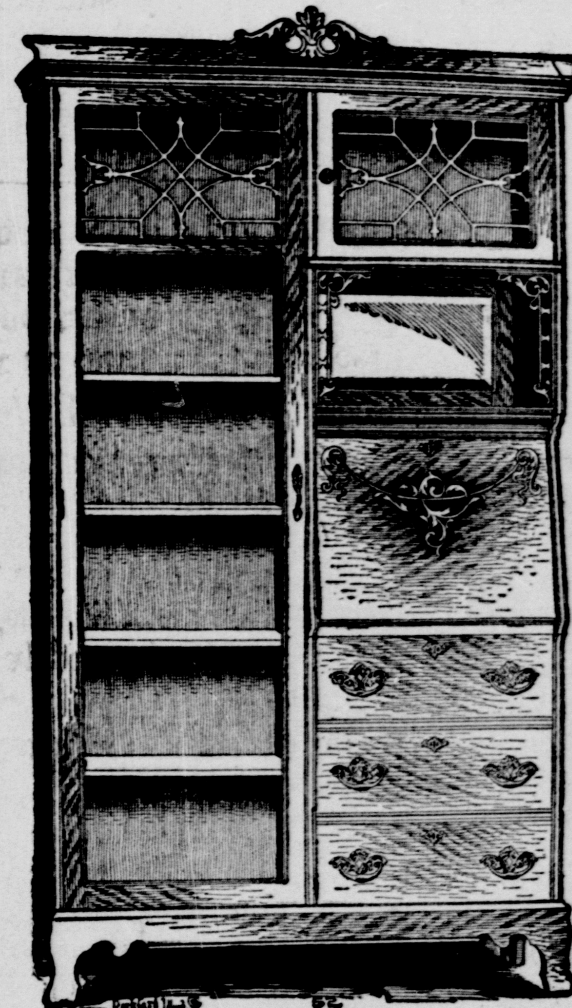
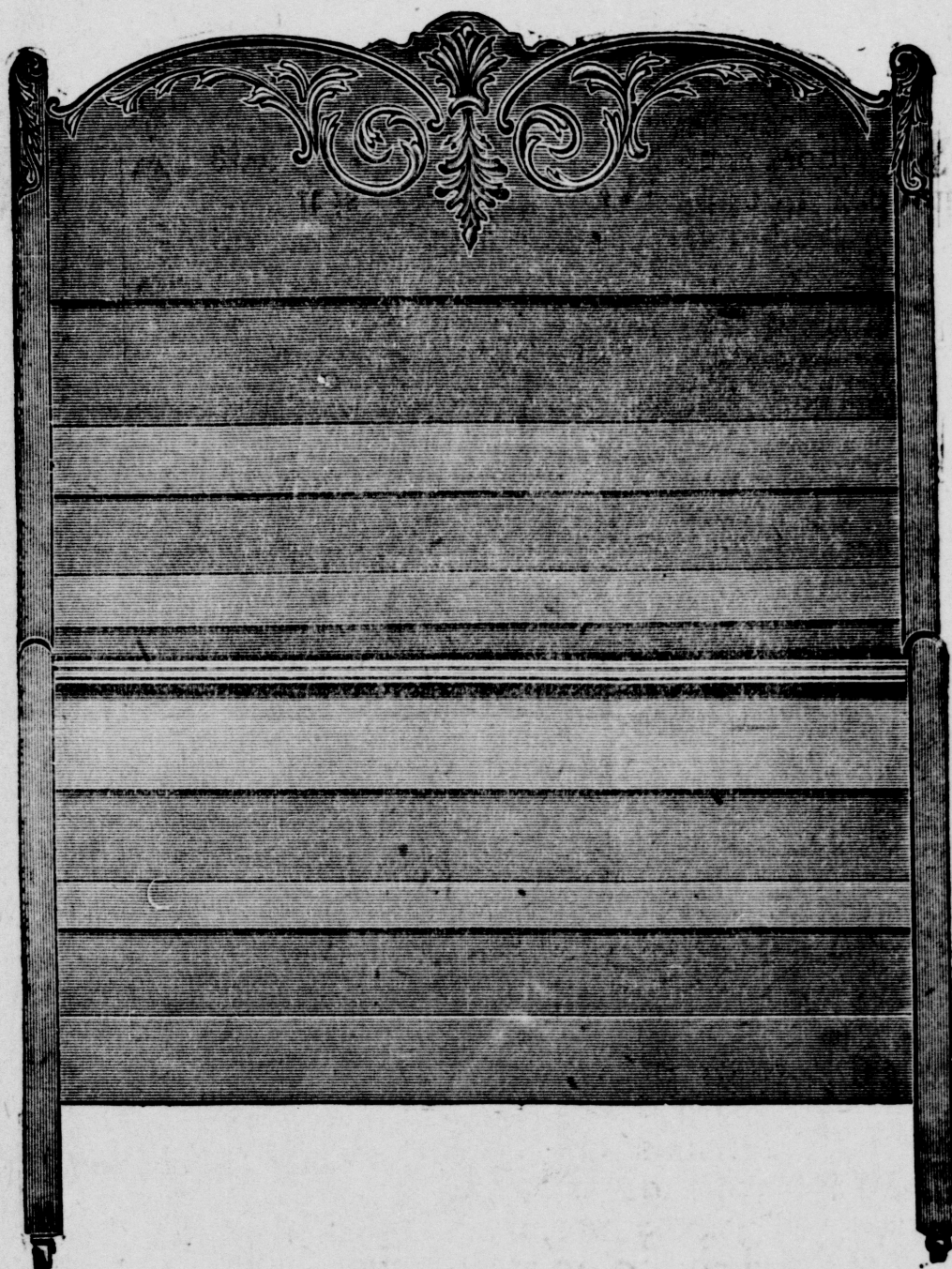
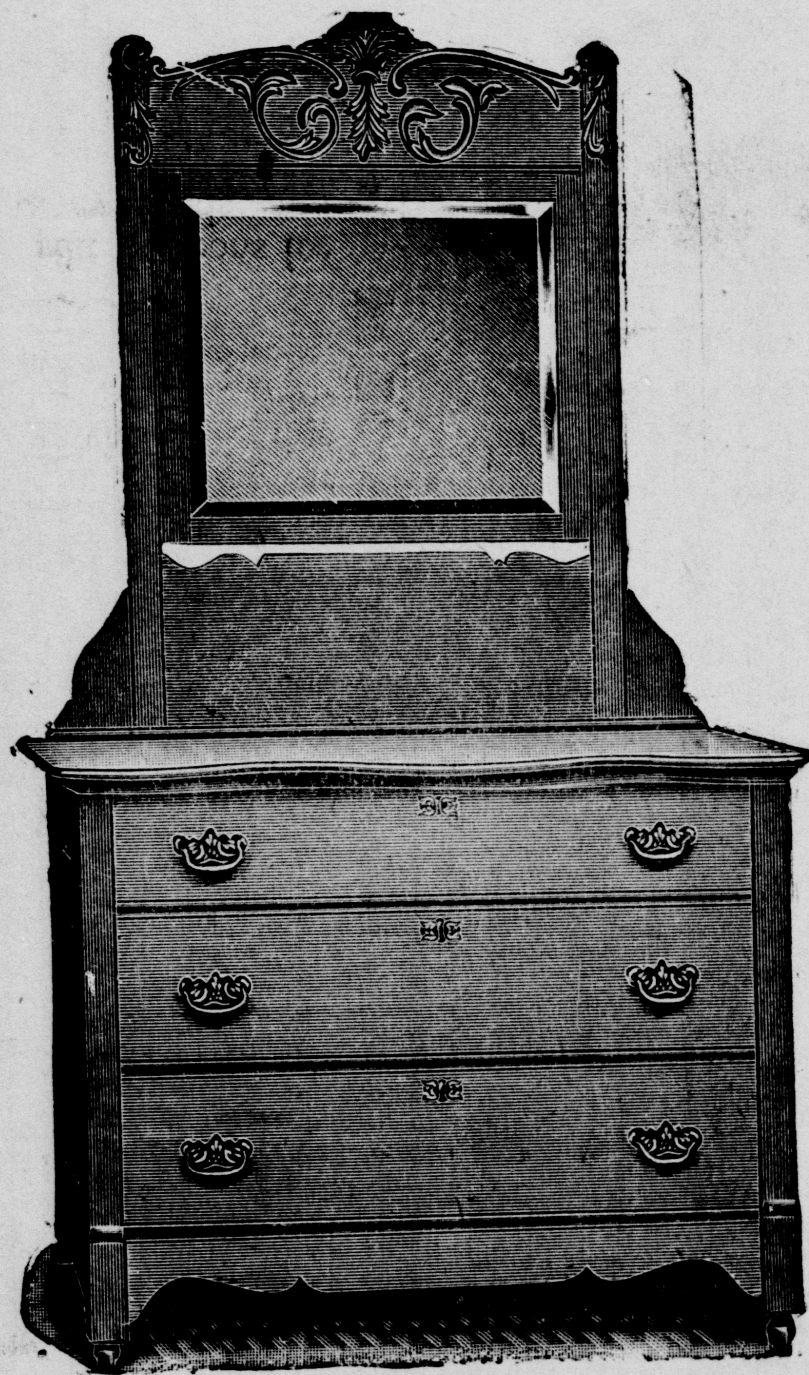
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit

Chicago

Ashcraft's Special March Furniture Sale Drawing to a Close...

The ending of this month ends the low prices now on. The blue pencil has been busy all the month widening the breach between values and prices. Odd pieces Furniture to beautify the parlor, or the more necessary articles can be bought at less prices than at any other time of the year. Remember this.

CHAMBER SUITS ARE NOW ON SALE AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED. 3-PIECE SUIT (LIKE CUTS), highly Polished, Shaped Top, at **\$11.00**
These are made by one of the best Chamber Suit firms in this country.



Library Couches, \$5
for cotton tapestry couch with fringe. In leather, corduroy, tapestry and latest shades various, our own make. \$22 for \$17. \$7.50 corduroy for \$5.50.

Iron Beds will be offered very cheap. They are all new and arrived today, brass trimmed, white enamel, at prices never before offered at here. A full sized bed at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 while they last.

Combination Writing Desk and Book Case in mahogany, curly birch, quarter sawed oak and mahogany finish. \$10.00 combination for \$7.50. Greatest bargain ever had in our store; at regular \$14.50 price it is cheap; height 6 ft. 5 in.; for this sale \$10.00. Antique oak, polished, strongly made **Arm Rocker** with silk brocatelle and silk damask seat, never sold less than \$5.00 and worth it, for this sale \$3.00.

Chairs--- Polished oak cobbler seat rocker, \$2.00. Solid quarter sawed oak carved and polished \$1.50 antique cane seat Dining Chairs, \$1. \$3.25 box seat Dining Chairs, \$2; the finest polished 1/4 sawed oak chair ever offered.

A large variety of Screens just received, and now on sale, from 75c up.

West Milwaukee Street.

W. H. ASHCRAFT,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker.

It Pays to Trade at...

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Ladies' White Linen

Collars

And...

Cuffs...

The Yale style of 4-ply Linen.

Collars at 10c each.

Cuffs at 15c per pair.

We have the new silk Ties, plaids and stripes, each end ornamented with knotted silk fringe to match colors ties.

New line of Metal Belts. Assortment is very good. Prices lower than elsewhere. A fine Metal Belt at 25c. Finer Belts at 45 and 50c.

All silk Ribbons for ties, fancy plaids and stripes, at 12 1/2 and 15c per yard.

New line of calico, dark colors, 4c per yard.

50c buys the best unlaundered Shirt for men.

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18 S. Main Street, Janesville

1898 Paper Hangings

Nothing beautifies a home so cheaply as artistic

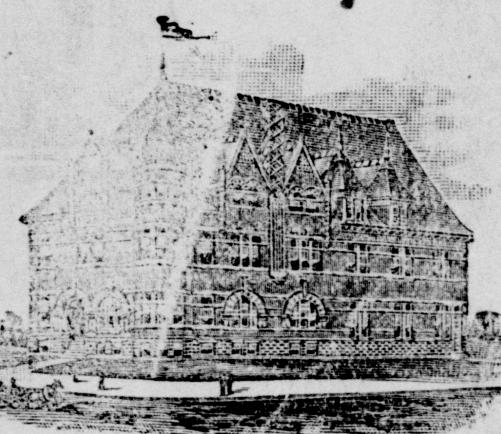
Wall Paper.

J. Sutherland & Sons are now receiving their new styles for 1898.

White grounds, cream grounds, green grounds, red grounds; all new and fashionable styles. Call and look them over. Prices reasonable.

We are headquarters for Window Shades. All styles and colors.

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W. M. R. FRENCH,

Next Lecture,

Monday, March 28

Any One Can Sell A Few Shoes

But it takes a stock of large proportions to suit all people.

We carry the most Shoes, the greatest variety of makes and styles of any Shoe house in Southern Wisconsin. Not a foot in Rock County that cannot walk from our store perfectly fitted. We are showing the finest line of Shoes ever put on Janesville Shoe store shelves this season.

Men's Tans...

In all Varieties of Shades.

Our finest Shoe is the STACY-ADAMS line. The Shoes are the best made in any country; the most good Shoe leather, style, workmanship, etc., of any make for \$5.00

\$3.50 Shoes are becoming more popular every season. The reason why: The style and quality embodied in Shoes at this price has of late years been equal to many higher priced goods; at least our line of tan Shoes of the REGENT last are as good as other dealers would tax you \$5.00 for, at \$3.50

Talk about your hot snaps! \$3.00 will buy the greatest tan Shoe ever sold in the city for the money. It is up in style and right in fit, and unless you give the price away your friends would swear they were \$5.00 Shoes; at \$3.00

Our Ladies' Shoes for Spring ARE HERE.

Watch For Our...

Grand Opening April 7, 8 & 9.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

Foot Fitting Shoe Men on the Bridge. We shine all our Shoes free. Bargains on our 98c bargain counter; see them.

Top Coats...

AND THEIR MANY USES.

For Spring and Fall Wear



the top coat is absolutely necessary, that is a light weight overcoat of some kind, one must have and why not have it a top coat; but aside from all this the Top Coat is in use throughout the entire summer. No day too warm (in the event of a trip) that the top coat is not as necessary as your satchel. You take a ride in the evening, your Top Coat is as necessary as your best girl. The style in Top Coats have not changed radically in the past five years and will not for some years to come. At the same time the lack of style is more apparent in the Top coat than in most any other garment. Those of our stock which we sell at

\$7.50, 8.50, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.50,

and \$15 are equal to the best tailors made to order garment at double the price. We can fit any form at one try-on and guarantee satisfaction. Our coats are in all the pretty light shades and we also show a very pretty black.

A Word About Repairs

Our repair department is in charge of a first-class tailor. We do repairing, cleaning and pressing of all kinds at moderate prices. If you have cloth you wish made up we will cut, make and trim it in the best manner. All clothes bought at our store we keep in press free of charge.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

E. J. SMITH, M'gr.

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